Artist Statement: Animality Portrait 7/8 ART Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When planning your artist statement keep these things in mind and include them in your paragraph.

* Use “I” statements, not “you” statements. You are sharing your process and work with others, not telling them what they should see or think about it.
* Start by writing why you made the artwork, what gave you the idea, and where you gathered information. *“I created a portrait of an animal that has my personality. I discovered that I have the same personality as a cat by taking an online test. I am athletic and loving, like a cat. “*
* Then, share the planning process and how you began your artwork. *“ I started by finding an image to work from on the internet. Mrs. Callahan taught us the grid transfer method and I used that to transfer my image to the canvas”*
* Then, share how you chose colors and others elements of art to complete the work. “I used warm colors in the background to reveal that I am a loving person.”
* If any other information seems important, please add it.

Do NOTS

* Do not say simple things such as…..
  + I used blue for the background. TELL US WHY!
  + I drew a dog. TELL US WHY!
  + I added texture. WHERE and WHY?

Pretend like you are explaining your artwork to someone over email or the phone and they cannot see it.

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| Criteria | Student check | Points possible |
| Used “I” Statements |  | 10 |
| Used 7 elements of art to explain artwork |  | 10 |
| Mentioned connection between personality and animal’s personality |  | 10 |
| Mentioned grid method |  | 10 |
| Shared planning process |  | 10 |
| Shared how you gathered information |  | 10 |
| Shared how it truly reflects your personality |  | 10 |
| Complete sentences |  | 10 |
| At least 12 sentences typed |  | 10 |
| Correct punctuation |  | 10 |