Art Assessment Rubric

MacArthur Art – Mrs. Callahan - Room 301					
Student Name: Assignment: Still Life Charcoal/Pastel					Class: Art I Date: 02.25.14
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Composition There is a primary element of design supporting the composition. Drawing/objects fill the page. Good use of composition/layout. Objects are drawn as observed.	There is not an element of art to support the composition. Objects do not fill the page. Objects are placed randomly, not as seen. The composition has not been considered.	The composition has been somewhat considered with some evidence of thought to supporting elements, and observation.	The page is mostly filled with the objects drawn. There is supporting evidence of elements and objects are similarly drawn as observed.	The composition is clearly drawn from observation and is skillfully supported by elements of design that create a cohesive overall feel.	
Proportion & Space There is consideration given to the proportion of objects (and objects relationship to each other in terms of space (overlapping, negative spaces, placement)	Few of the objects are proportionally correct. There is no overlapping to create space or consideration of placement	Some of the objects are proportionally correct. There are some overlapping objects and reference to space by negative space and placement.	Most of the objects are proportionally correct in reference to each other. They are realistically overlapping with consideration given to space.	All of the objects are proportionally correct in reference to each other and the background. Work skillfully illustrates spaces by the use of overlapping and placement.	
Shading and Shape There is evidence that the drawing began with observational gestures. The contours of the forms are accurately rendered. Includes a range of values that accurately describe three-dimensional forms. There is evidence of a light source and shadows by the appropriate placement of shadows.	Objects were not drawn from observation and few of the objects are shaded or have any value. Most of the objects do not reflect the actual contours of the objects.	Objects were drawn from observation and are shaded. Some of the objects reflect actual contour of objects. There is some evidence of value. No evidence of a light source or shadows.	Objects are clearly drawn from observation and are shaded. There are reflective highlights and shadows that refer to a light source. Most of the objects reflect actual contours. Evidence of values.	All of the objects reflect the actual contour by means of preliminary gesture drawing. Skillfully uses shading/value to create shadows that imply that there is a light source. There are added highlights created by chalk or eraser.	
Time/Effort Student is engaged with the project, listens during instruction, asks for help when needed, and spends class time consistently working.	Class time was not used wisely. Student had to be re-directed multiple times. Student worked on other work, put head down or spent time talking or otherwise off task.	Student was sometimes engaged with instruction and spent some time in class working on task and some distracted with other tasks.	Student was engaged during instruction, listened well, stayed on task and completed all work.	Student was highly engaged with instruction, asked questions, gave and sought feedback, worked through multiple drafts or revisions and completed all work. Also helped others.	
Craftsmanship The work is well crafted. It is <u>clean</u> , has been <u>stored</u> <u>properly</u> , with <u>smudges or</u> <u>paper imperfections.</u>	The work is not clean. The amount of stray marks, smudges, or paper imperfections detracts from the overall appearance of the work.	A few stray marks or smudges are evident and somewhat detracts from the overall appearance of the work.	Presentation of the work is mostly clean and neat with no stray marks, smudges, wrinkles or curled edges of paper.	Presentation of the work is exemplary. The work is clean, neat, and has not marks. It has been stored properly.	