

Simple Design Rubric

Craftsmanship

1-2. Novice understanding and application of the elements of art and the principles of design. Unsafe or inefficient use of materials.

4-5. Improved or emerging understanding and application of the elements of art and the principles of design. Little attention to detail. Weak use of materials.

6-7. Competent understanding and application of the elements of art and the principles of design. Adequate attention to detail. Capable use of materials.

8. Strong understanding and application of the elements of art and the principles of design. Good attention to details. Good use of materials.

9-10. Refined and sophisticated understanding and application of the elements of art and the principles of design. **Extreme attention to details. Excellent use of materials.**

Creativity

1-2. Novice and restricted approach to developing an idea with no evidence of risk taking. The artist's voice is weak, confused, or not that memorable.

4-5. Improved thinking and expression in the development of an idea, but with limited risk taking. The artist's voice is emerging, but inconsistent or wavering.

6-7. Competent development in the expression of a creative idea with an increased attempt at risk taking. The artist's voice is distinct, clearly evident, but somewhat predictable.

8. Strong and energetic approach to original thinking and expression, with clear evidence of risk taking. The artist's voice is specific, focused, and clearly in evidence.

9-10. Refined and sophisticated approach to original and unique expression of an idea with a high degree of risk taking. The artist's voice is unique, distinct, definitely evident, and memorable.

Effort

1-2. Novice and/or limited effort. Lack of follow-through. Little sense of purpose. Inconsistent, declining or sporadic progress and energy. Weak work ethic.

4-5. Improved effort, energy, follow-through and an emerging desire to achieve success have been demonstrated. A fairly consistent sense of purpose and an emerging work ethic.

6-7. Competent effort, follow-through and energy have been demonstrated. There has been a consistent sense of purpose and a good work ethic has been clearly demonstrated.

8. Strong and energetic effort. There has been a focused sense of purpose. A consistent and disciplined work ethic has been clearly demonstrated.

9-10. Outstanding effort. There has been an excellent sense of purpose, with a focused and highly charged work ethic.