

Art in Nature Assignment

Written Portion

Name: _____ Grade: 10 or 11 Date: _____

Below you will find a number of art term definitions along with an associated question. Answer these questions in full sentences. This portion of the assignment is worth 50%. When you have completed it, hand it in along with a photograph of your art piece.

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1. **Title:** a descriptive caption of art.

- What is the title of your art?

2. **Strategy:** a plan, method or series of maneuvers for obtaining a desired result.

- What was your approach to creating this art piece?

3. **Principles of Design:** the planned use of the visual elements to achieve a desired effect

Symbolism: the practice of representing things with a symbolic (something used to represent something else) meaning or character.

- What is the meaning of your art piece? What emotions do you hope to evoke from your audience?

4. **Medium:** A medium refers to the materials that are used to create a work of art. The plural of medium is media.

- List the media used in your art:

5. **Elements of Art:** The seven elements of art are: line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color. These elements are the building blocks, or ingredients, of art.

Color: another word for colour is hue. Colors can be very pure, with high intensity, or they can be lightened or darkened with the use of black and white.

- What role does the use of colour play in your art?

Texture: is the surface quality of the piece, for example the roughness or smoothness

- What texture is present in your art? How do these textures help create the desired effect?

Shape: A shape is an area enclosed by a line, shapes can be freeform or geometric.

- What shape is your art? How does this shape help create the desired effect?

Line: a line is a path made by a moving point. Different lines can express different emotions and ideas.

- What emotions or ideas do the lines in your art express?

6. **Symmetry:** the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.

- What type of symmetry is used in your art? How does this symmetry help create the desired effect?
