

Art in Nature Assignment

Written Portion

Name: _____ Grade: 8 or 9 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?

- Why did you chose this name?

2. **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:

3. **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 white and black.

- List the colours that are present in your art, and identify them as pure, lightened or darkened:

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

- Describe the textures in your art? (ex. silky or rough)

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

- Sketch the shapes present in your art:

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?

7. **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.

- When someone looks at your art what emotions will they feel and why?
