

Art Festival (Grades K-6) Judging Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

Category _____ Media _____

Title of Piece _____

Judge Instructions

Evaluate the piece on the four judging criteria, from 10 points (high) to 0 points (low). Total the score and compare the results with the rating key to determine if that score agrees with your opinion of the piece. You can alter the points accordingly to match your overall evaluation of the work. In the COMMENTS section, write two or three sentences offering positive comments and constructive criticism to the student.

DESIGN AND COMPOSITION	
Does the piece look complete? Are applicable principles (unity, balance, rhythm/movement, emphasis, contrast) and elements (line, shape, space, form, color, value, texture) evident? <i>(Note: Not all principles or elements will apply to every medium.)</i>	
TECHNIQUE / SKILL OF CONSTRUCTION	
Has the artist demonstrated high skill/ability in using the chosen techniques to construct the piece?	
PRESENTATION	
Is the finished piece presented neatly and pleasingly? Is the artwork framed, matted, or attached to an appropriate base? Is the artwork free of smudges and extraneous marks? Are the chosen materials of sufficient quality and relevant to the nature of the work? Does the piece's initial impression and visual impact convey what the artist intended and encourage a response from the viewer?	
CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY	
Is the work executed in a manner that is unique to the idea expressed? Is there evidence of creative thought?	
TOTAL POINTS	

RATING: _____

POINTS RATING KEY: Superior 40-35 | Excellent 34-28 | Good 27-21

COMMENTS:

Judge Signature