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	4 - Excelling	3 - Meeting	2 - Approaching	1 – Working Below
Create - 4	Consistently shows strong	Often shows evidence of	Sometimes shows evidence of	Rarely shows evidence of
	evidence of knowledge of	knowledge of processes and	knowledge of processes and	knowledge of processes and
	processes and techniques taught.	techniques taught.	techniques taught.	techniques taught.
	Creatively applies and	Often applies and experiments	Sometimes applies and	Rarely applies and experiments
	experiments with new techniques.	with new techniques.	experiments with new techniques.	with new techniques.
	Consistently and thoughtfully	Often problem solves and	Sometimes problem solves and	Rarely problem solves and
	problem solves and takes risks.	takes risks.	takes risks.	takes risks.
Connect & Communicate - 4	Consistently respects and makes	Often respects and makes	Sometimes respects and makes	Rarely respects and makes
	safe use of the tools and working	safe use of the tools and	safe use of the tools and	safe use of the tools and
	spaces.	working spaces.	working spaces.	working spaces.
	Consistently works independently	Often works independently and	Sometimes works	Rarely works independently.
	and knows when to seek support.	knows when to seek support.	independently, but often	
			requires support.	
	Consistently problem solves and	Often problem solves and	Sometimes problem solves and	Rarely problem solves or works
	works cooperatively with others.	works cooperatively with others.	works cooperatively with others.	cooperatively with others.
	Consistently contributes	Often contributes meaningful	Sometimes contributes	Rarely contributes meaningful
	meaningful or insightful	or insightful ideas/responses	meaningful ideas/responses	ideas/responses during art
	ideas/responses during art talks.	during art talks.	during art talks.	talks.
	Clearly and thoughtfully discusses	Appropriately discusses why	Sometimes attempts to explain	Unable/unwilling to explain why
	why choices were made and	choices were made and	why choices were made and	choices were made and
	personal meaning.	personal meaning.	personal meaning.	personal meaning.
	Consistently uses precise art	Often uses appropriate art	Sometimes uses appropriate art	Rarely uses appropriate art
	terminology and demonstrates	terminology and demonstrates	terminology and demonstrates	terminology and demonstrates
	respect using empathetic and	respect using empathetic and	respect using empathetic and	respect using empathetic and
	inclusive language when looking	inclusive language when	inclusive language when looking	inclusive language when
	at art.	looking at art.	at art.	looking at art.
	Consistently uses observation,	Often uses observation,	Sometimes uses observation,	Rarely uses observation,
	description, analysis and	description, analysis and	description, analysis and	description, analysis and
	interpretation skills, supported by evidence in the work.	interpretation skills, supported	interpretation skills.	interpretation skills.
	evidence in the work.	by evidence in the work.		

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Evidence: Portfolios, Observation Checklists, Exit Slips, Graphic Organizers, Students Journals, Peer and Self-Evaluations, Photography for 3D works, Art Talks and/or Shows, Reponses to Literature, Written responses to various imagery such graphic novels & comic strips, etc.

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