

Elementary Art Project Rubric for Grades 3-5

	Outstanding	Advanced	Satisfactory	Developing	Novice
No name on a project can result in a lower grade by one level (i.e. O to an A).					
Effort/ Craftsmanship	I worked hard and my project is very neat.	I worked hard and my project is mostly neat.	I worked hard and my project is somewhat neat.	I rarely worked hard and my project is not really neat.	I did not work hard and my project is not neat.
Completion of Compositions	My project is complete. I was focused and used my time wisely all of the time.	My project is complete. I was focused and used my time wisely almost all of the time.	My project is mostly complete. I was focused and used my time wisely most of the time.	My project is somewhat complete. I was not really focused and didn't really use my time wisely.	My project is not complete. I was not focused and did not use my time wisely.
Creativity/ Problem Solving	My project is original. It has my own ideas. I figured out how to solve the problems I faced.	My project is mostly original. It has mostly my own ideas. I figured out how to solve the problems I faced with a little help with ideas of how to fix them.	My project is somewhat original. It has half my ideas and half from someone else. I needed help to figure out how to solve the problems I faced and help with fixing them.	My project is not really original. It has mostly ideas from someone else. I didn't really try to figure out how to solve the problems I faced.	My project is not original. All of the ideas are from someone else. I didn't try at all to figure out how to solve the problems I faced.
Following Directions	I followed all of the directions. My project shows what we were learning.	I followed almost all of the directions. My project shows what we were learning.	I followed most of the directions. My project mostly shows what we were learning.	I rarely followed the directions. My project doesn't really show what we were learning.	I did not follow all of the directions. My project does not show what we were learning.
Critical Thinking/ Analyses & Participation in the Art Work	I frequently asked and answered questions about the art work.	I often asked and answered questions about the art work.	I occasionally asked and answered questions about the art work.	I rarely asked and answered questions about the art work.	I did not ask and answer any questions about the art work.
Understanding & Participating in the Cultural Aspects of the Art Work	I frequently asked and answered questions about cultures influencing my art work.	I often asked and answered questions about cultures influencing my art work.	I occasionally asked and answered questions about cultures influencing my art work.	I rarely asked and answered questions about cultures influencing my art work.	I did not ask and answer questions about cultures influencing my art work.
Spelling/ Grammar	I do not have any spelling and grammar mistakes. You can easily understand my writing.	I have minor spelling/ grammar mistakes. You can understand my writing.	I have several spelling/ grammar mistakes. It is a little difficult to understand my writing.	I have many spelling/ grammar mistakes. It is difficult to understand my writing.	I have many spelling and grammar mistakes. It is very difficult to understand my writing.
Appropriate Use & Care of Materials	I used and cared for the materials appropriately all of the time.	I used and cared for the materials appropriately almost all of the time.	I used and cared for the materials appropriately most of the time.	I rarely used and cared for the materials appropriately.	I did not use and care for the materials appropriately.