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Period _____

Assignment: My Favorite Things

Seventh Grade

General Information:

Art can be a very expressive tool. It can evoke certain moods or feelings. It can also be personalized and show information about a person or thing.

You will create a drawing of your first name using a baseline to achieve proper letter spacing. The image will then be shaded to include and shadow and other objects that represent your favorite things. You will need to include at least six things that have a personal relation to you.

Project criteria:

1. Create two thumbnail [small] sketches that display an image of your name using block or bubble letters. You may use a ruler to LIGHTLY draw two lines on which your letters will be placed. The letters should touch the top and bottom lines on the paper. Think about the placement of the other objects. You may turn the letters of your name into objects, too. For example, an “S” could be drawn to look like a snake.
2. After deciding on a completed sketch, carefully draw one of the choices on the large paper using the same technique. Be sure to include all of the letters and objects from your sketches.
3. When you finish lightly drawing the objects, begin to color the objects using bright colored pencils. After everything is colored, begin to shade.
4. Shade each and every object by using a dark color pencil on the right and bottom edges of the objects. As you shade towards the left and top of the images, gently release pressure on the pencil so that it becomes lighter. Finally, add shadows on the paper under the shaded objects.
5. Write your full name and period on the back of the assignment.
6. Fill-out a self evaluation form and staple it to the artwork. Return it to the correct “To Be Graded” location.

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Thumbnail Sketches:

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