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Period _____

Assignment: Cityscape Perspective

Sixth Grade

General Information:

We have been studying one-point perspective drawings over the last few days. In this assignment, you will be designing your own city. Have fun with it, give it a name, and create the buildings (malls, stores, restaurants, and parks) of your choice. You will have to include a horizon line, a vanishing point, and at least two roads (one that goes toward the vanishing point and one that crosses the paper horizontally). You will also need to incorporate at least ten buildings into the design. The drawings will be shaded (we will discuss this later) and colored using colored pencils. You are the architect and city planner.

Have fun with your virtual city!

Project criteria:

1. Create at least two thumbnail sketches that show how your city will be organized. These sketches must show the correct 3-D placement of buildings or structures.
2. Choose a design that includes at least ten buildings and two roads (Remember that the minimum is only a suggestion. You may certainly create more). Draw that design on the large drawing paper provided by the teacher.
3. Remember to draw LIGHTLY as many lines will be erased. Create some objects (mountains, hills, or another city) on the horizon line and be sure that the correct lines point directly to the vanishing point.
4. Erase all of the stray lines that do not need to be in the picture. Make the drawing look clean and add some details to the scene. When the drawing is complete, begin coloring and shading the sides of the structures that are not receiving as much light as the others (You will have to choose a light source).
5. Write your full name and period on the back of the assignment. 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:

