Artist Statement

Name	Section	Section		
Title of artwork				
Medium	Assignment			
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An **artist's statement** is an **artist's** written description of their work. The brief verbal representation is for, and in support of, your own work to give the viewer understanding.

You will **choose 2** of the following questions to answer in a **full paragraph form.**Sentence prompts are provided underneath each question. You may use one of these or create your own opening sentence. A **full paragraph is 7 sentences** and required for an artist statement. Be specific and give details about your work. Use the rubric for your best grade!! Spelling and grammar count!

How did you embrace experimentation and learn from your mistakes?

My mistake helped me to....

I tried something I had never done before when I...

The unexpected thing that happened in this work was...

Explain how you created art that expresses feelings and emotions.

One thing that is unique about my work is.....

The message I am trying to convey is...

This work is an expression of my feelings because...

How did you learn from the process of an art form?

I improved my technique of...

I showed great care with...

My work looks polished and well crafted because...

How did you look closely to find new things?

I practiced the ability to look closely by...

The detail that captured my imagination was...

I never noticed before that...

How did you learn and interact with other artists?

I collaborated effectively with others when I...

My classmates helped me realize that...

I was influenced by studying the art of...

How did you envision or see the next steps of your work?

First, I pictured...

I imagined that if I...

My plan for the project unfolded like this...

How did you develop focus in your work?

When I had difficulty the way I solved the problem was...

The hardest part was...

How did you assess your work and process?

As I reflect on my work, I think...

What I think makes this a strong piece is...

What I would do differently next time is...

Rubric for Artist Statement

	4	3	2	1	No work	score
Restate the question, theme and project	I created a clear topic sentence, used theme and project title	I used the prompt, used theme and project info	I used the prompt, did not use theme or project info	I did not use a topic sentence	0	
Answer the question using art vocabulary	I answered the question correctly using art vocabulary No grammar errors	I answered the question correctly using art vocabulary a few grammar errors are visible	I answered the question correctly no vocabulary used and many grammar errors are visible	I did not answer the question correctly	0	
Cite evidence using examples from the artwork	I supported my answer with examples from the artwork or what I learned in class.	I attempted to support my answer but did not include enough examples from the artwork.	I attempted to support my answer but I did not use any examples from the artwork	I did not support my answer. I did not use examples	0	
Explain, expand, examples	I made my answer easy to understand explaining how the evidence supports my answer I have a strong ending.	My explanation somewhat supports my answer. I ended with a closing but it was not clear	My explanation did not fully support my answer. I did not write a conclusion sentence	My explanation did not support my answer. I did not write a conclusion	0	