**COLLINGWOOD VISUAL ARTS**

***CRITERIA FOR BLOG REFLECTIONS***

As you create each major projects this year, you will be responsible for reflecting on your artistic process. The quality of your reflections will be marked as follows (Total:10 marks)

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1. **DID YOU FOLLOW THE BASIC REFLECTION REQUIREMENTS? (4 Marks)**
2. Included a minimum of three pictures (1 mark)
   1. At least one must be of YOUR work, others might be of work that inspired you, or images of process etc.
3. Did you answer all of the writing prompts given by your teacher? You must have a MINIMUM of 9 sentences of analysis. (3 marks)

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4marks

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1. **QUALITY OF ANALYSIS (6 Marks)**

**6/6** Your writing reflects your working process honestly, and explains your thinking clearly using art vocabulary. Your pictures provide visual evidence to support your writing

**5/6** Your writing is more surface level, and your thoughts aren’t clearly explained. Your photos are related to what you write about but don’t provide clear evidence

**4/6** Your writing is general and could apply to anyone’s work, thoughts are not explained in detail. Your photos don’t connect to your work.

**WRITING EXAMPLES**

***Below are some student examples of varying quality***

*“For this project I used oil pastels, and ended up gaining more proficiency then I had before..I learned that you can use the burnishing technique with oil pastels too.Not only does this make the colors look more vibrant but it also blends better if you apply it in layers.Using this technique I colored the flamingos pink with peach,yellow, red and white pastels.They blended well and and gave the flamingos a natural color.”*

*“I learned many new techniques and processes while doing the sphere warm-up. I learned how to shade the whole sphere the local color, and then layer on colors to give the sphere more depth. The darkest color is the core shadow, and the lightest color is around the sphere's highlight. I also learned how to layer colors on top of one another in order to get the shade that you need. I gained skill with colored pencils because I learned how the amount of weight you put on the pencil determines how dark the shading is.”*

*“My art was original. I found a picture of a bird to use as inspiration but I changed things. This made my art my own.”*

*To make it a three explain why you think your art is original, describe how you changed the picture and add art vocabulary.*

*“My art is original because I took an idea I found on Pinterest and made it my own by changing the bird to a fish. I also included a sunset for the background instead of solid black like the original because I wanted to include a beach theme. I used a picture I took on a family trip for the sunset, which made the drawing even more my own because the photo was my work”.*

*“My art is original because I did it. I came up with the ideas and that makes it my own. I’m really happy with my work.”*