Rubric for Artwork: High School

Criteria	1 Poor Quality	2 Good Quality	3 Excellent Quality	Score
Craftmanship	No evidence of skill development in the media; little technical competency	Demonstrates some skills with the media; technically proficient	Demonstrates strong skills with the media, technically accomplished	
Formal Qualities	Composition lacking a cohesive appearance	Composition lacking a cohesive appearance Some integration of elements and principles of design	Composition is cohesively unified Strong integration of elements and principles of design	
	Does not exhibit innovative thinking - very little experimentation to enhance concepts	Exhibits innovative thinking - sufficient experimentation to enhance concepts	Exhibits distinct experimentation and innovation to enhance creative concepts	
Creativity	Does not exhibit creative thinking skills -uses unoriginal or over-used images and/or approach	Some visible connection to the theme	Strong apparent connection to the theme	
Interpretation of Topic	Poor interpretation and communication of thematic concepts due to inappropriate or inadequate images or thoughts	Adequate interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	Excellent interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	