

Final Style-Study Project and Artist Statement

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will complete a final artwork reflecting their personal artistic style and write an artist statement explaining their creative choices.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- paper, cardstock, or canvas board
- your choice of art materials from the quarter (paint, markers, colored pencils, collage materials)
- pen and paper for the artist statement
- poster board or mat for display (optional)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Review your Week 7 timeline and Week 8 fusion piece, then decide on a final subject or theme for your capstone piece that reflects the style(s) you connected with most this quarter.
2. Plan your final piece with a quick pencil sketch, deciding on composition, colors, and which technique(s) from the quarter you will feature.
3. Create your final artwork, taking your time to apply the techniques thoughtfully and completely (allow proper drying time if using paint).
4. Mount or display your finished piece on poster board or a mat if available, and give it an original title.
5. Write a short artist statement (4-6 sentences) describing your title, which movement(s) inspired it, what techniques you used, and what you were trying to express or communicate.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the title of your final piece, and what movement(s) inspired it?
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2. What specific techniques did you use in your final piece, and where did you learn them this quarter?
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3. What were you trying to express or communicate through your final artwork?
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4. Looking back at all 9 weeks, how has your understanding of 'artistic style' changed?
