

IS YOUR ART WORK ORIGINAL?

DID YOU USE A PHOTOGRAPH AS A REFERENCE IMAGE?

Yes

No

WAS IT A PICTURE YOU SNAPPED YOURSELF?

Yes

No

PERFECT! YOU CAN COPY THIS PHOTOGRAPH TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!

BONUS!!

You can even use an editing program to change the style and see what it would look like when done with different mediums & copy those too!

While you can't use a fully copied work for your final project, you can copy or use tutorials for your research and to fine tune your skills. Combining what you have learned from several sources is an easy way to make your work original.

Make sure you are not tracing things, you may use it as a guide only. Want to trace? Snap a similar original photograph and use that.

DID YOU USE SOMEONE ELSE'S ARTWORK AS YOUR REFERENCE?

Yes

No

ARE YOU MAKING YOUR ART WITH THE SAME MEDIUM?

Yes

No

IS THIS FOR YOUR INDEPENDENT SKILLS PROJECT (ISP)?

Yes

No

In order to use this for a graded project you need to make significant changes to the work to make it your own. Only up to 50% can be reproduced, the other 50% must be original ideas. Can you change the colour? switch up some subject matter? both easy ways to make up your 50%.

This is a bit of a grey area. If you are doing this, you must make reference to the original artist. It is better to just use their art as inspiration and make 50% of your project original ideas.

IS IT A SILHOUETTE OR THE GENERAL SHAPE OF AN OBJECT, BUT NOT THE MAIN FOCUS OR SUBJECT OF YOUR ARTWORK?

Yes

No

IT IS AN ORIGINAL VISION? YOU TRULY THOUGHT EVERYTHING UP ON YOUR OWN?

Yes

No

Woo Hoo! Super cool and creative! Make sure to have a rough draft drawn of what you want the finished product to look like!

I am not sure how you made it here! You may have made a mistake in following this flowchart? If not, talk to me and we will make an artistic decision together!

This is allowed. Make sure you are taking artistic risks and showing your skills in other areas of the piece. Remember the copied part should not dominate your work.