## Visual Art Rubric for Contests

| Criteria  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  |
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| Content   | <ul> <li>Quotation<br/>integrated<br/>with depth<br/>and insight</li> <li>Project<br/>honors the<br/>author</li> <li>Inspirational</li> </ul>      | <ul> <li>Some<br/>integration of<br/>quotation in<br/>ideas</li> <li>Project honors<br/>author</li> <li>Keeps<br/>viewers'<br/>interest</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Little integration or<br/>mention of quote</li> <li>Little reference to<br/>author or his work</li> <li>Does not move the<br/>viewer or not<br/>motivational</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>No mention of<br/>quotation or<br/>wrong<br/>quotation<br/>exemplified</li> <li>No mention of<br/>author</li> <li>Uninteresting</li> </ul>                |
| Originality   | <ul> <li>Very unique<br/>and creative</li> <li>Not<br/>derivative or<br/>copyrighted</li> <li>Well thought<br/>out to a high<br/>degree</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Shows some creativity and uniqueness</li> <li>Little reliance on other photos or images</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Little creativity, not too<br/>unique</li> <li>Some copyrighted<br/>work used</li> <li>Heavy reliance on<br/>other's images</li> </ul>                                  | <ul> <li>Lacking<br/>creativity</li> <li>Nearly all<br/>images are<br/>copyrighted</li> <li>More of other<br/>artists work<br/>than student's<br/>work.</li> </ul> |
| Aesthetics<br>(must be<br>within 11" x 11"<br>x 16" for<br>sculpture) | <ul> <li>Highly<br/>visible<br/>appeal</li> <li>Elicits and<br/>keeps<br/>attention</li> <li>Interesting<br/>design/<br/>layout</li> </ul>         | <ul> <li>Visually<br/>interesting</li> <li>Elicits viewer's<br/>interest</li> <li>Some<br/>attention paid<br/>to layout/<br/>design</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Has some visual<br/>elements that are<br/>appealing and<br/>interesting</li> <li>Little attention paid to<br/>layout</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Little visual<br/>appeal</li> <li>Uninteresting</li> <li>No skill to<br/>layout or<br/>design</li> </ul>  |
| Skill   | <ul> <li>Highly<br/>skilled at<br/>medium<br/>used</li> <li>Clean and<br/>free of<br/>errors</li> <li>strengths<br/>using<br/>medium</li> </ul>    | <ul> <li>Shows skill in medium</li> <li>Mostly clean and free of errors</li> <li>Shows knowledge of medium</li> </ul>                              | <ul> <li>Little skill at this medium</li> <li>Some errors/ mistakes that are distracting</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Not much skill<br/>at this medium</li> <li>Many errors or<br/>messy work<br/>that is<br/>distracting</li> </ul>   |