

Granada Hills Charter High School

Reflections Artwork - Reviewer Criteria - Judging



National PTA provides the following criteria for reviewing Reflections submissions:

- **Interpretation of Theme (40 pts.)** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
- **Creativity (30 pts.)** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
- **Technical Skill (30 pts.)** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.

Notice that **“interpretation of theme” is weighed more heavily than the other considerations.** A well-developed concept is more important than technique. Entries should be judged primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, rather than their technical skill or creative process.

Criteria / Level	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Interpretation	1-8 pts.	9-16 pts.	17-24 pts.	25-32 pts.	33-40 pts.
How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the Work itself and the artist statement.	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not communicate the student's concept.	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not fully communicate the student's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation communicates the student's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation clearly communicates the student's concept based on the theme but lacks meaning, purpose, and integrity.	The interpretation clearly communicates the student's whole concept based on the theme with meaning, purpose and integrity.
Creativity	1-6 pts.	7-12 pts.	13-18 pts.	19-24 pts.	25-30 pts.
How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.	Work is somewhat original and reflects the theme using very conventional ways.	Work is somewhat original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Work is original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Work is primarily original and reflects the theme using imaginative ways.	Work is highly original and reflects the theme using un-conventional, interesting, imaginative and new ways.
Technique	1-6 pts.	7-12 pts.	13-18 pts.	19-24 pts.	25-30 pts.
The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/ techniques of the arts area.	Work demonstrates very limited skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates limited skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates capable skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates expertise of skill of the arts area.	Work demonstrates mastery of skill and knowledge of the arts area.