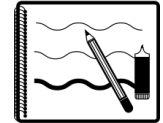


Sketchbook Grading Rubric

Possible points: 5 points per entry



5: Excellent Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Shows evidence of thinking, care, and planning.-Has a strong sense of inventiveness and/or imagination.-Materials are used very well. Craftsmanship is strong.- Composition (how it is arranged on the page) is purposeful. It is not randomly placed on the page.-All requirements from the assignment are met.-At least 75% of the page is colored. The entire page is used.
4: Great Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Shows evidence of thinking and care.-Has a sense of inventiveness, but it could be developed more. It's missing something.-Good use of technique and/or materials.-Time and effort was put into the work.-Composition (how it is organized) is nice.-All requirements from the assignment are met.-At least 75% of the page is colored. Most of the page is used.
3: Proficient Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Shows a sense of real effort, but not everything was successfully resolved in the entry.-Technique of materials is lacking, with little or no sense of challenge with the assignment.-There is some sense of artistic decision-making.-Minimal time or effort was put into the work.-Parts of the assignment are met, but 1 or 2 requirements are missing.-Use of color may be incomplete (student began to color but didn't finish). 25-50% is colored.-The entire page hasn't been completely filled.
2: Minimal Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-There is little, if any, evidence of thinking. The work appears random.-Technique/use of materials are poor, but there is an attempt.-Work shows a lack of awareness of tools/media.-No evidence of required time spent on the assignment. It's probably unfinished.-Composition is poor, or doesn't appear to have been considered.-No color is used and the entire page hasn't been completely filled.
1: Poor Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Entire page has not been used.-Drawing is very small with no detail. It's probably unfinished.-No evidence of required time spent on the assignment.-No color is used.-No background included.
0: Incomplete/Missing/Too Poor to Mark

When I collect sketchbooks, I will be looking for:

1. Creativity. Does it look like you took the time to plan and create something unique for the entry? Does it look like you spent at least 10-15 minutes on the task? Even if you're not happy with the quality of your drawings, does it look like you considered the requirements for the entry? Just by attempting the assignment shows development in artistic thinking and risk-taking.
2. Did you include the title of the entry and assignment number at the top of the paper?
3. Did you complete the entire entry? Drawings that appear half-finished or half-colored (as in, you started but didn't finish) are considered incomplete. If the drawing looks like a sketch that was never finished, it is also considered incomplete.
4. Did you use colored pencils? Colored pencils are the perfect medium for adding color because you can mix colors and achieve a better quality with your work. Crayons and markers appear too "elementary." Don't worry about your ability to blend colors or choose "good" color combinations. Yes, you can use black pen or marker to outline words, edges, etc.
5. Did you color at least 75% of the page? Color is required. If your drawing is black-and-white, it will be graded, but you will lose points for not having color.
6. Did you use the entire page?
7. Did you consider the background? Not every drawing needs a complex background, but did you fill it in with something? If there is nothing in the background, it may look unintended.