**8th Grade Multimedia Artist Reflection**

TASK:

You are planning a retrospective (an exhibition or compilation showing the development of the work of a particular artist over a period of time) of an artist and fashion your chosen artists style to your own tile. You will use the information you have read, gathered from your artist research paper, and/or other collected information to create a multimedia (Powerpoint, iMovie, Prezi, etc) reflection of your artist’s life and work.

You will compare your artist’s style to your rendition of their work in your ceiling tile.

***More than likely, you will also have to do research beyond the information provided.***

*Questions to include and answer in your presentation:*

1. **Who is your artist? What is the most important information we should know about your artist?** (Make this interesting!!!! We want to know if they had any news worthy, exciting ventures.)(Picture, Paragraph, bullet points, etc) 5 points.
2. **What are they best known for……What type of art they are known for “creating/inventing” or what movement is your artist categorized in?** (Some examples are: cubism, pop art, impressionism, realism, abstract expressionism, conceptualism, minimalism, etc.) (You must understand what it means and explain it in layman’s terms to your audience) 10 points
3. **Why is that movement important in American History?** 10 points
4. **What was the highest price paid for an artwork by the artist** (<http://askart.com>)? (Show painting with price) 5 points
5. **What characteristics are common in works in this movement? Explain.** 5 points
6. **Who inspired your artist? What did your artist take (from their inspiration) and include in their own work?** 5 points
7. **What inspires you? Why were you inspired by your chosen artist?**  What is it about them or their artwork that sparked your curiosity? *10 points*
8. **Why do you make this type of art? Why are you drawn to this subject?** Giving a behind-the-scenes look into what drives your art is an excellent way to begin building an emotional connection with your audience. 10 points
9. **What does your artwork represent and how did you relate it to an ELA theme?** Does your art represent something about you? Does it represent a message about the world? Does it focus on a piece of history or look to the future? 10 points
10. **What characteristics did you feel were the most important to showcase in your art?** (Hint: these will most likely be the elements of art and principles of design) **Why?** 10 points (Show a side by side comparison like the example below)

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Title of your painting Title of your artist’s painting

**At least 3 similarities and 3 differences………ETC!**

Similarities: Differences

1. 1.

2. 2.

3. 3.

1. **What does your artwork mean to you? How do you interpret the meaning of your work?** (Now, this question should be handled carefully. Notice that this question has no intention of directing your viewers on how to feel or think. It’s crucial to focus solely on your own understanding here because everyone views art differently). 10 points

**Extra Credit**

(2 points): Include a quote from the artist **and** a picture of the artist

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