

Arts Observation Guide for Construction

Name: _____

Date: _____

Art-Based Activity: _____

Comprehension Strategy: _____

Evidence of Arts Elements	Arts Elements	Evidence of Meaning Making
	Balance Uses symmetry or asymmetry in design	
	Structure Demonstrates strength, quality, and technique and matches function	
	Design Shows line, shape, repetition, contrast, variation, and texture	
	Material Choices Uses materials appropriate to purpose	
	Decorative Elements Uses elements that are innovative, appealing, and symbolic	

Observations and comments:

Arts Observation Guide for Dance and Movement

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Comprehension Strategy: _____

Evidence of Arts Elements	Arts Elements	Evidence of Meaning Making
	Body Communicates, controls, and expresses rhythms and tempo	
	Energy Demonstrates strong flow, appropriate energy, and mood	
	Communication Problem solves and uses symbolism	
	Choreography Improvises and shows variety in use of space, levels, and shapes	
	Focus Concentrates, shows engagement, and follows directions	

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Arts Observation Guide for Drama

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Comprehension Strategy: _____

Evidence of Arts Elements	Arts Elements	Evidence of Meaning Making
	Voice Is fluent, clear, and expressive	
	Character Is believable, stays in role, and develops character's point of view	
	Improvisation Is flexible, spontaneous, and reflective, elaborates on ideas, and problem solves	
	Movement Shows good use of energy and control of actions and communicates with gestures	
	Focus Shows engagement, concentrates, and explores questions	

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Arts Observation Guide for Music

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Evidence of Arts Elements	Arts Elements	Evidence of Meaning Making
	Responds to Music Builds preferences, knows terminology, and responds with purposeful movement	
	Creates Music Knows genres, responds in same style, embellishes, and creates variations	
	Performs With Instruments Demonstrates pattern, rhythm, and tempo	
	Sings Uses expression, is responsive to conductor, and knows genres	

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Arts Observation Guide for Visual Arts

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Evidence of Arts Elements	Arts Elements	Evidence of Meaning Making
	Composition Arranges elements in a certain way	
	Color Deliberates about color choice, shading, and use of light	
	Line and Shape Shows strength, movement, pattern, and feeling or action	
	Mood Demonstrates a feeling and a message	
	Perspective Uses background, foreground, and middle ground	

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