

Digital Art - Mandala Rubric

Chat GPT Prompt: Create a rubric that scales 1 being the lowest and 4 being exceeds expectations for five criteria so the student knows in details what scores a 1, a 2, a 3 or a 4. Use each of these as one row for the criteria: observe & learn to comprehend, envision & critique to reflect, invent & discover to create, relate & connect to transfer, craftsmanship for a Middle School Digital Art class. They must create a mandala and start with the center as the beginning, the middle the present, the outer part as their future. They must use the form, shape, layer, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop. They must include interests, passions, and personality traits that make them unique. They create mandalas as a form of personal expression. They must consider their own culture and incorporate cultural elements or symbols into their mandalas to celebrate their own culture while being sensitive to diverse cultures. They must work diligently, accept feedback, and stay on task.

Note: This has been reformatted as a table and the final rubric for the students was reworded and simplified.

Criteria	1 (Developing)	2 (Proficient)	3 (Meets)	4 (Exceeds)
Observe & Learn	Limited understanding of form, shape, layers, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop. Basic use of tools, but with frequent errors and inconsistencies. Demonstrates difficulty applying tools effectively to create mandalas.	Adequate understanding of form, shape, layers, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop . Demonstrates consistent use of tools with minor errors and applies them to create mandalas, but with limited creativity and originality.	Strong understanding of form, shape, layers, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop. Skillful use of tools with minimal errors. Applies tools effectively to create visually appealing mandalas. Shows creativity and originality in design choices.	Exceptional understanding, correct, and independent use of form, shape, layers and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop . Applies tools in innovative and captivating ways to create visually stunning mandalas. Displays exceptional creativity and

				originality in design choices.
Envision & Critique	Limited ability to envision and critique work. Provides minimal reflection and feedback , lacking depth and constructive analysis. Struggles to identify areas of improvement and implement changes effectively.	Demonstrates some ability to envision and critique work. Provides basic reflection and feedback, with moderate depth and constructive analysis. Identifies some areas of improvement and implements changes with moderate effectiveness.	Shows good ability to envision and critique work. Provides thoughtful reflection and feedback, with substantial depth and constructive analysis. Identifies areas of improvement accurately and implements changes effectively.	Exceptional ability to envision and critique work. Provides insightful reflection and feedback, with exceptional depth and constructive analysis. Identifies areas of improvement precisely and implements changes with exceptional effectiveness, resulting in significant enhancements to the final mandalas.
Invent & Discover	Limited creativity and exploration of new ideas. Relies heavily on conventional patterns and shapes, with minimal attempts at inventiveness. Demonstrates a limited use of form, shape, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop to create mandalas.	Demonstrates some creativity and exploration of new ideas. Makes occasional attempts to move beyond conventional patterns and shapes, with some instances of inventiveness. Uses form, shape, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop to create mandalas with moderate levels of originality.	Displays creativity and exploration of new ideas. Goes beyond conventional patterns and shapes, with frequent instances of inventiveness. Utilizes form, shape, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop effectively to create mandalas with significant levels of originality and visual appeal.	Exhibits exceptional creativity and exploration of new ideas. Consistently moves beyond conventional patterns and shapes, with innovative and groundbreaking inventiveness. Utilizes form, shape, and pattern tools in Adobe Photoshop masterfully to create mandalas with exceptional levels of originality, visual impact, and artistic expression.

Relate & Connect	Limited incorporation of interests, passions, and personality traits into mandalas. Shows minimal reflection of individuality and uniqueness. Incorporation of cultural elements or symbols is minimal or lacks relevance to personal culture. Shows limited cultural sensitivity. Incorporation of personal cultural elements or symbols is minimal or inappropriate, lacking respect for cultures that are not their own.	Some incorporation of interests, passions, and personality traits into mandalas, demonstrating moderate reflection of individuality and uniqueness. Incorporation of cultural elements or symbols shows some relevance to personal culture, but lacks depth and meaningful connection. Demonstrates some cultural sensitivity. Incorporation of personal cultural elements or symbols shows moderate respect for cultures that are not their own, with some understanding of appropriateness.	Incorporates interests, passions, and personality traits effectively into mandalas, showcasing significant reflection of individuality and uniqueness. Incorporation of cultural elements or symbols demonstrates relevance to personal culture, with thoughtful and meaningful connections made. Displays good cultural sensitivity. Incorporation of personal cultural elements or symbols demonstrates respect for cultures that are not their own, with thoughtful consideration of appropriateness.	Exceptional incorporation of interests, passions, and personality traits into mandalas, displaying a profound reflection of individuality and uniqueness. Incorporation of cultural elements or symbols demonstrates exceptional relevance to personal culture, with deep and meaningful connections made, celebrating and honoring personal heritage superbly. Exhibits exceptional cultural sensitivity. Incorporation of cultural elements or symbols showcases outstanding respect for cultures that are not their own, with exceptional understanding and application of appropriateness.
Craftsman ship	Demonstrates inconsistent effort and lacks commitment to the task. Difficulty managing time effectively and frequently misses project deadlines. Quality of work is poor, with limited attention to detail.	Displays moderate effort and commitment to the task. Manages time reasonably well, meeting most project deadlines. Quality of work is satisfactory, with some attention to detail.	Shows consistent effort and strong commitment to the task. Manages time effectively, meeting project deadlines consistently. Quality of work is high, with attention to detail evident in most aspects.	Demonstrates exceptional effort and unwavering commitment to the task. Manages time exceptionally well, meeting all project deadlines ahead of schedule. Quality of work is outstanding, with meticulous attention to detail evident in all aspects.