

# IMPORTANT

## CRAFTING AN ARTIST'S STATEMENT

In Reflections, judges **strongly** consider the artist's interpretation of the Reflections theme as shown in the student's original artwork, title and artist statement.

To best represent their creativity and originality, artists should create a title that stands out and describes how the piece relates to their personal interpretation of the theme an artist statement that further describes their theme interpretation and explores the creative process and decisions they made when making their art.

An artist statement should reflect the student's age and/or support needs. Any support provided by an adult (e.g., teacher, parent, guardian) should be minimal and should not alter the student's creative vision or process.

### See Reflections Reviewer Criteria

<b>Criteria / Level</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Accomplished</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>1-8 pts.</b>	<b>9-16 pts.</b>	<b>17-24 pts.</b>	<b>25-32 pts.</b>	<b>33-40 pts.</b>
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.
<b>Creativity</b>	<b>1-6 pts.</b>	<b>7-12 pts.</b>	<b>13-18 pts.</b>	<b>19-24 pts.</b>	<b>25-30 pts.</b>
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 unconventional, interesting, imaginative and new ways.
<b>Technique</b>	<b>1-6 pts.</b>	<b>7-12 pts.</b>	<b>13-18 pts.</b>	<b>19-24 pts.</b>	<b>25-30 pts.</b>
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.