Symbolism Assignment

Purpose:
• Using the creative process plan
• Using symbolism express an aspect, characteristic or story about you.
• To apply the elements of line and colour in an artwork.
• Use and experiment with chalk pastels; a traditional visual arts medium.

Procedure and Terminology:
1. Brainstorming: Create 5 (max. 10) symbols (simplified images), such as figures (actions/movements), objects, things from the environment, etc. to represent something about yourself.
2. Plan your composition and draw your images on your canvas.

Composition: the placement or arrangement of visual elements or ingredients in a work of art, as distinct from the subject of a work. Applied to artworks to achieve the principle of visual arts, balance.

Common Compositions: Types of Balance (Principle of Design)
Symmetrical Balance: the placing of identical forms to either side of the central axis of a work to stabilize it visually
Asymmetrical balance: placement of non-identical forms to either side of a balancing point in such a way that the two sides seem to be of the same visual weight.
Radial balance: the balance as the result of components that are distributed around a center point or spring out from a central line.

3. Choose a colour scheme for your artwork. (You can use black & white with any colour scheme. See your notes for schemes)

4. Sign your artwork in the bottom right hand corner.

Evaluation: You will be evaluated based on the following

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Level 4 Expectations for students work...</th>
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<td>Work demonstrates thinking skills by using planning techniques (preliminary sketches, planning composition and colour scheme).</td>
<td>Planning shows focus, organization and refining. (Work was completed in time period and the creative process was followed to produce a piece of art for a specific purpose)</td>
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<td>Work demonstrates Knowledge and understanding of the terms, elements and principles required.</td>
<td>Element of line was used with a high degree of success when creating the symbols; lines are neat, clean and appropriate use of drawing tools were executed. Element of color, a colour scheme was used correctly and applied to the composition with strong effectiveness.</td>
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<td>Work demonstrates communication skills by conveying meaning using symbolic representations; a convention of visual arts.</td>
<td>An aspect, characteristic or story about the artist is evident in the artwork. There is a strong understanding of symbolism established.</td>
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<td>Work demonstrates the application of knowledge and skills by creating a unique composition.</td>
<td>The student has met the criteria of the assignment with a high degree of success. Tools and materials were used carefully and correctly.</td>
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<td>Work demonstrates artistic integrity in the care and consideration of the creative process.</td>
<td>Minimal number of smudges, edges have not been damaged. Student acted responsibly and was productive in the time allotted.</td>
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