Visual Poem Assignment

A visual poem is a message that is sent in a visual format.

Objectives:
I CAN express myself creatively and artistically.
I CAN choose elements to symbolize an idea.

Instructions:
1. On the cover of your Journal/Workshop Book and your bookmark, you will create a piece of art that symbolizes yourself.
2. Before you start, create a web brainstorming ideas about:
   a. Who you are – core values and beliefs
   b. Your interests. Some ideas are:
      i. Bands/singers/musical groups you enjoy
      ii. TV shows you love
      iii. Movies you've seen
      iv. Activities you participate in
      v. Sports you play or watch
      vi. Prized possessions
   c. Your family and friends
   d. Your pets
   e. Anything else that makes you *you*.
3. Decide your method of execution. You can draw, use magazine cut outs, or use another type of art. Prepare your art.
4. Glue your art to the cover of your Journal/Workshop Book and to your bookmark. Glue things down really well so they last all year!
5. Your journal cover must also contain your name, your homeroom, and the words "Journal/Workshops" in clearly visible letters. The bookmark should contain your name and homeroom.
6. Your teachers will let you know how long you have to work on this. Use your time management skills!

Visual Poem Assignment – Cover & Bookmark

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	Exemplary	Proficient	Satisfactory	Limited
Attention to Theme	For most items, the relationship of the items to the theme is clear without explanation.	For many of the items, the relationship of the items to the theme is clear without explanation.	For some of the items, the relationship of the items to the theme is clear without explanation.	It is difficult to understand the relationship between the items used and the theme.
Creativity and Neatness	Several of the graphics or objects used in the collage reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation and/or display. The cover is very neat.	Three or four of the graphics or objects used in the collage reflect student creativity in their creation and/or display. The cover is neat.	One or two of the graphics or objects used in the collage reflect student creativity in their creation and/or display. Parts of the cover seem like they were done quickly or carelessly.	None of the graphics included show thought or care in their creation/selection. The cover is messy or seems to have been done very quickly.
Titles, Text, and Web	Name and title are clearly present on the cover and are very easy to read. Web includes all of the topics as well as extra information in detail.	Name and title are present on the cover. Web includes all of the topics and extra information.	Name and title are present on the cover, but they may not stand out. Web includes some of the information.	Name and title are not included. Web is not handed in.