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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *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 Reading journal, 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 Lesson Starter Journal. Glue things down really well so they last all year!
5. Your cover must also contain your name in clearly visible letters.
6. You have two classes to complete this task. Use your time management skills!

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CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
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.
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.
Titles and Text	Name is clearly present on the cover. It is very easy to read.	Name is present on the cover.	Name is present on the cover, but it may not stand out.	Name is not included.

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