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Date: _____

Math & Science Journal Visual Poem Assignment

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

Objectives:

Express myself creatively and artistically.
Choose elements to symbolize an idea.

Instructions:

1. On the cover of your Math & Science journal, you will create a piece of art that symbolizes your ideas about Math and Science.
2. Before you start, create a web brainstorming ideas about:
 - a. Science
 - i. What does science mean to me
 - ii. What scientific topics interest me
 - iii. What would I like to learn about in science this year
 - iv. What topics or areas in science do I find difficult
 - b. Math
 - i. What does math mean to me
 - ii. What mathematical topics interest me
 - iii. What would I like to learn about in math this year
 - iv. What topics or areas in math do I find difficult
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 Math & Science 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 | Exceptional | Skilled | Sufficient | Hmmm |
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| 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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