

# Visual Collage Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Overall Impression</b>	The collage fully communicates the author's understanding of the relationship between love and war clearly and creatively.	The collage communicates some aspects of the author's understanding of the relationship between love and war.	The collage presents words and images that relate to love and war, but it fails to communicate the author's perspective or relies on general observations.	The collage does not adequately communicate the author's understanding of the relationship between love and war.
<b>Specific Words and Images</b>	All words and images are related to the topic and make it easier to understand the author's perspective. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	All words and images are related to the topic and most make it easier to understand the author's perspective. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	All words and images relate to the topic. Most borrowed graphics have a source citation.	Words and images do not relate to the topic OR several borrowed graphics do not have a source citation.
<b>Design</b>	Graphics are trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged well, some in front and some behind. Care has been taken to balance the pictures across the collage.	Graphics are trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged with some items in front and others behind. The collage however does not appear balanced.	Graphics have been trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and shape, but the arrangement of items is not very attractive. It appears there was not a lot of planning of the item placement.	Graphics are untrimmed or not cropped OR of inappropriate size and/or shape. It appears little attention was given to designing the collage.
<b>Technical Construction</b>	The collage shows considerable attention to construction. The collage is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The collage shows attention to construction. The collage is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The collage shows some attention to construction. The collage is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The collage was put together sloppily. The collage is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
<b>Artist's Journal</b>	The journal includes thoughtful reflections on the student's decisions. It discusses successes and challenges evenly and shows deep insight into the student's process.	The journal includes some reflections on the student's decisions, but would benefit from deeper and/or more frequent discussion of the successes and challenges the student faced.	The journal lists all of the decisions or activities that the student has completed, but there is no reflection included.	The journal is incomplete. Entries are missing or too short to provide a picture of the work that the student has completed.