**8th VA Comp - Common Assessment #4: Art Aesthetics**

***Due: May 1st, Your Artwork Matted for Dodgen Art Show & The County Art Show***

***No Exceptions***

**You will select one artwork to submit to the final VA Comp Collaborative Art Show. You will also be required to create an aesthetic response to the artwork to be viewed alongside of your artwork.**

**Aesthetic Response**

**Due: May 5th (NO EXCEPTIONS) this is your Final County Assessment!**

**An aesthetic response can be defined as responding to the art in an interesting way to help engage the audience in the artwork. It involves experiencing the artwork using multiple senses. Aesthetic responses should be rich and detailed (metaphors, similes, sensory words, etc.)**

**Recommendation of ideas:**

**1. Create a descriptive poem, letter, journal entry, news article, etc. in response to the piece focusing on the senses. (typed only)**

**2. Record a soundtrack or video response based on the artwork and include a QR code for a viewer to access.**

**3. Create a visual chart explaining the symbolic use of color to evoke emotion in the artwork.**

**OR…**

**4. Create a word collage using rich adjectives people should feel when viewing the artwork.**

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**To keep the gallery presentation unified, please construct all responses on an unlined 5x7” index card (horizontal or vertical, mixed media allowed) including the student name and school.**

**Please understand that this needs to be high quality as it will be displayed for all to view.**

**When submitting work for the final show, please tape the aesthetic card to the back of the work so it can be easily removed and displayed next to the corresponding artwork.**

**The artwork will still need its own district label.**

**All Art responses must be approved by Ms Weatherford by May 1st.**

**For A Grade, The final product must include:**

**The finished artwork**

**Artwork label (provided by Ms Weatherford)**

**Artist Aesthetic Response - QR**

**(See rubric for details – on back)**