

# A Readers' Gallery of Art

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Literature Depicted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Art: \_\_\_\_\_  
Focusing Lens: \_\_\_\_\_

5

A "5" meets all of the requirements of a "4," but it also appeals to the reader because it goes above and beyond the requirements of a "4" because it...

- incorporates profound thought
- incorporates a number of artistic techniques with ease
- contains original or unusual ideas which have been fully elaborated
- is museum-quality art
- evokes amazement in your teacher and peers and a wider audience

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- clearly and specifically communicates reader's analysis, insights and reactions
- shows deep understanding of text
- uses evidence from the text to support thoughts and ideas
- meaningful quote is seamlessly integrated and strengthens argument
- helps viewer /reader understand story and its meaning and significance
- generates meaningful discussion about the text and the artist's interpretation
- aesthetically appealing
- sophisticated use of language in artist's statement
- rich use of artistic elements
- detailed
- shows clarity; makes sense
- shows creativity; unique and innovative
- well-chosen title
- clearly reflects a focusing lens
- is organized; structure is well thought-out
- exhibits professionalism in appearance and materials; free of errors
- artist's statement has excellent mechanics

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- communicates reader's insights with little detail or support
- shows some understanding of the text
- quote is not naturally integrated but adds meaning
- helps viewer /reader understand story and its meaning and significance
- generates meaningful discussion about the text and the artist's interpretation
- aesthetically appealing
- effective use of language in artist's statement
- effective use of artistic elements
- somewhat interesting and appealing
- less detailed than a "4"
- a few clarity issues; some ideas presented awkwardly
- shows creativity
- well-chosen title
- clearly reflects a focusing lens
- is organized
- exhibits professionalism in appearance and materials
- has a few slight mechanical errors

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- communicates reader's insights without supporting evidence from the text or without detail
- quote is missing or insignificant
- shows only a surface understanding of the text; may only illustrate a scene
- helps viewer /reader understand story but not its meaning and significance
- some ideas unclear or confusing or underdeveloped; lacks focus
- does not clearly reflect a focusing lens
- is unorganized
- lack of professionalism in appearance and materials
- has several and/or major mechanical errors

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- fails to inform and educate the viewer / reader
- barely attempts to satisfy requirements of assignment
- lacks an artist's statement
- unpolished or unfinished art

