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Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LANDSCAPE PAINTING TASK SHEET**

**YOUR TASK:** Your task is to create a realistic landscape painting with acrylic paint.

**STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

1. Find reference pictures of things you might want to put in your landscape (mountains, trees, an old barn, whatever).
2. Create several thumbnail composition sketches until you get an effective composition.
3. Have the teacher check your composition and give you a canvas.
4. Lightly and quickly sketch your composition onto your canvas.
5. Watch the demonstration on under paintings and then paint a mono-chromatic under painting of your composition on the canvas.
6. Paint in your background, then, block in your middle and foreground. ALWAYS PAINT FROM BACK TO FRONT – LAYERING FOREGROUND OBJECTS ON TOP.
7. Finish lighting and detailing on painting. Keep in mind that everything will have highlights, core shadows, cast shadows and reflected lights.
8. Turn in painting with this score sheet when you are finished.

**CRITERIA AND SCORE SHEET**

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| CRITERIA | SELF SCORE | TEACHER’S  SCORE |
| 1. Composition is effective and uses a “focal point”& “rule of the thirds”.(20 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Good sense of depth, using overlapping and other things we discussed. (20 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Light source is evident and consistent. (20 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Realistic rendering, use of reference photos is apparent. (20 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Project shows time and effort & workmanship is acceptable. (20 points possible) |  |  |
| TOTAL POINTS (100 possible) |  |  |