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

**SILHOUETTE PAINTING TASK SHEET**

**YOUR TASK:** Your task is to create a painting with a “sunset sky” (about 2/3 of the painting) and a silhouetted foreground (about 1/3 of the painting).

**STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

1. Look at a variety sunset skies. Choose some things to silhouette in the foreground.
2. Create several thumbnail composition sketches until you get a composition you like.
3. Watch a demonstration on how to use gesso to create a perfectly blended sky.
4. Paint in your sky over the entire canvas.
5. Add clouds, etc..
6. Draw your silhouetted objects on a piece of paper to size (about 1/3 of the painting size).
7. Draw all over the back with pencil lead.
8. Trace silhouette shape onto sky.
9. Paint in your silhouette using your dark blue and dark brown (or a mix of black and red).
10. Scrub in some highlight color on your silhouette if desired.
11. Turn in your painting with this score sheet to be graded.

**CRITERIA AND SCORE SHEET**

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| CRITERIA | SELF SCORE | TEACHER’S  SCORE |
| 1. Sky is well done and appears to be a realistic sunset. (10 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Clouds in the sky look like realistic “sunset clouds”. (10 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Silhouetted objects are complex enough to be interesting. (10 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Composition is effective.(10 points possible) |  |  |
| 1. Project shows time and effort & workmanship is acceptable. (10 points possible) |  |  |
| TOTAL POINTS (50 possible) |  |  |