Spirit Animal Cartouche - Grading Rubric

1pt.	5 pts.	10 pts.
The animal is drawn with sloppy shapes that don't demonstrate accuracy.	There LITTLE evidence that the artist RESEARCHED their choice of animal. The artist focused on larger shapes. Too many different values, colors, textures and shadows were traced together. The eyedropper was colors were created strange color choices.	There is evidence that the artist was very thoughtful with their choice of animal. The Finding Your Spirit Animal organizer (see mrknightart.com) was completed. The artist focused on the details. All the different values, colors, textures and shadows were traced with the pencil tool and filled with the eyedropper.
There is evidence that the artist was unable to control the tools to create their project.	There is evidence that the artist was able to arrange 70% shapes forward and back to create an accurate drawing of their animal. There are a few gaps between the shapes. The gaps are distracting to the finished piece.	There is evidence that the artist was able to arrange shapes forward and back to create an accurate drawing of their animal. There are no gaps between the shapes.
There is evidence that the artist was unable to trace or draw shapes for the cartouche.	There is evidence that the artist struggled to trace decorative elements. All the elements came from one source to create the cartouche (decorative frame.) The colors choices in the cartouche make the animal difficult to see.	There is evidence that the artist was able to accurately trace decorative elements from several sources to create a unique solution to the cartouche (decorative frame.) The colors choices in the cartouche are thoughtful and create contrast.
There is evidence that the artist lacked motivation to create their best project.	The project is at below the student's ability. All the pieces of the design were quickly drawn. The student did not go beyond their ability to create their project.	The project is at or above the student's ability. All the pieces of the design work together to create unity. The student was fully engaged in their creative process.