

NAME _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

SIX WEEKS AGO, YOU WROTE A PROPOSAL FOR A LONG-TERM PROJECT, “Nurturing the Creative Spirit.”

In your written project proposal, I asked you to describe the following:

- what your project will be
- how you will shoot it
- when you will shoot it
- what will it look during the process
- what it will look like when you are done

Now I would like you to update us on the progress of your project. For this update, I am asking you to provide us with an honest evaluation of the status of your project, based on the following criteria:

•EFFORT: how faithful have you been to your “muse”?

EFFORT	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Not Yet
Circle the number➡	5	4	3	2	1

Have you been shooting your project on frequent basis? Is it something you’ve been working on as an outlet for your creativity? Have you taken advantage of class time to shoot a long-term project? When you hear that voice in your head that says, “this would make a nice photo” are you following through and shooting a picture?

WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EFFORTS:

•TECHNICAL: What is the technical quality of your work?

TECHNICAL QUALITY	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Not Yet
Circle the number➡	5	4	3	2	1

Are you paying attention to the technical considerations needed to produce quality images? Have you applied your knowledge of focus, exposure and white balance when creating your images? If the images are less than perfect, are you using the Curves or Levels adjustments for your images to correct any technical imperfections? If you are using an alternative approach, such as converting to black and white or using an app (such as Prisma) or Photoshop, is the image quality representative of your best work –based on professional standards?

WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL QUALITY OF YOUR IMAGES:

•CREATIVITY: Have you gone beyond shooting or creating the obvious, or “easy”?

CREATIVITY	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Not Yet
Circle the number➡	5	4	3	2	1

Have you tried to shoot something interesting & creative –images that challenge you and push your creative boundaries. Are they photographs that, taken together, create a body of work that you would like to share with others?

WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CREATIVE EFFORT:

If you are struggling with your project, or have not started, write a strategy about how you might overcome the obstacles that have impeded you.