Grade 9 Performance Task ~ Graphic Plaque

Using the skills you learned this semester create a 4x4 inch Graphic Plaque. In the shop, you will need to cut the wood to size and sand the edges. You will also design a 4x4 inch 150 pixels/inch resolution image in Photoshop to be transferred onto your wood. Also, each day you will describe on a log sheet what you did that period. \*\*Use your time wisely; don’t stand around waiting for equipment if it’s in use work on a different part of the project.

Theme

Life of a Canadian student

Wood part

* Each student will be assigned 1 piece of wood—only 1.
* wood will be cut and sanded to 4x4 inches—exactly
* depth can vary
* with sanding, all surfaces should be smooth
* students can use the scroll, band, hand or coping saws.
* students can use the belt and hand sandpaper
* shop safety will be evaluated

Sketches

\*\*each student will do 4 rough sketches, colour your 1st choice

Photoshop

* Each student will be provided with 1 colour print
* canvas will be 4x4 inches
* resolution 150 ppi
* minimum 5 images
* all layers must be named
* 1 layer must be text

Design

Once you have completed the wood and photoshop parts you can begin the design process.

* trim your photoshopped image down to size
* using gel medium cover your piece of wood on one 4x4 side
* cover the inked side of your design with gel medium
* place your image on the wood, carefully work any bubbles.
* let stand for 24 hours
* with a wet paper towel carefully rub the paper off the back of the design
* your design will have transferred over to the wood
* seal with modge podge

Finishing

* touch up the block as you see fit
* paint the edges of the block

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**KNOWLEDGE /30**

Shop - Safety

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Photoshop - Canvas size and Resolution

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Layers are all correctly named

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

**THINKING /20**

Sketches (4)

20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0

**APPLICATION /50**

Wood - Are the dimensions of your block 4x4 inches?

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Are all 6 surfaces smooth?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Photoshop - Use of Photoshop

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Integrity of cropped image

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Design - Have you effectively transferred your image on the wood?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Have you cleaned up any mod podge spillage on the sides of your wood?

5 4 3 2 1 0

Have you stained or painted your design on the wood and the edges?

5 4 3 2 1 0

**COMMUNICATION /25**

Response to performance task questions (3)

15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1 0

Daily log completed with details

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

**Design Questions**  
  
Using a minimum of 5 sentences per question, answer the following in a typed up document.

1. What was your favourite part of the project? Why?
2. How do your images and text used on this assignment relate to being a Canadian student? Discuss each image and text separately.
3. If you could re-do the project, what would you do differently? Why?