

Praise and Polish

Artist's Name:

Per:

(Peer 1) I think this art is about:

(Peer 2) I think this art is about:

(Peer 3) I think this art is about:

Praise:

Question:

Polish:

Praise

- Give the artist a compliment about ANY part you like or that is done well in the artwork.

Question

- Ask the artist a question about the artwork. Focus on techniques, skills and the overall message about the work. Or any question you have about the artwork.

Polish

- Give the artist one suggestion that might improve their artwork and message.

How to do Praise and Polish

Step 1

- Have artwork, a pencil and your P/P Card

Step 2

- Ask 3 different people to GUESS what your theme is.
- Artist writes the person's initials and their guess on YOUR OWN P/P Card

Step 3

- **With the 3rd person**, sit down for the longer conversation.
- Artist MUST write down a short version of the info on their own P/P card
 - Praise
 - Question
 - Polish

Step 4

- Decide which advise you would like to use to fix, change or add to
- **Write ONE thing you MIGHT change on the BACK of your P/P card for EXIT ticket!**

Praise

- Give the artist a compliment about ANY part you like or that is done well in the artwork.

Thoughtful Examples: I really know what you mean!

- The colors in this artwork give it a really happy feeling. I would like to live in this world.
- The people's expressions are very dramatic. I can feel what they are feeling.
- I can easily tell your artwork is about _____, because of the details in the drawing.

Simple Examples: This could be said about any art, so it isn't as helpful.

- That's Cool.
- I like it.

MEAN Examples: This statement is hurtful and should not be said!

- That's ugly.
- I don't get it.

Question

- Ask the artist a question about the artwork. Focus on techniques, skills and the overall message about the work. Or any question you have about the artwork.

Thoughtful Questions: I really know what you mean!

- Why did you choose those dark colors for the sky?
- What did you draw the outside of the hut instead of the inside of the hut?
- Why did you include those words?

Simple Questions: This could be said about any art, so it isn't as helpful.

- What else are you going to do?
- Is this girl happy or sad?
- What is your artwork about?

MEAN Questions: This statement is hurtful and should not be said!

- Why did you blob that on there?
- Did you mean to draw it that ugly?
- Are you done yet?

Polish

- Give the artist one suggestion that might improve their artwork and message.

Thoughtful Suggestions: I really know what you mean!

- Can you add more detail to the faces, so I know they are sad?
- Have you thought about adding some bark texture to the tree to make it look real?
- Can you add more details to your people to make them look more realistic?

Simple Suggestions: This could be said about any art, so it isn't helpful.

- What else are you going to do?
- You should add more color.

MEAN Suggestions: This statement is hurtful and should not be said!

- You should start over.
- You should add a better looking person.