Final Critique:

Constructively critique final pieces

Congratulations on finishing your Cultural Citizen ceramic piece! During the final critique you will briefly discuss your artwork with your same group from the In-Progress Critique and then discuss pieces as a whole class.

Remember, you are having a conversation with your peers so make sure to listen carefully and ask clarifying questions if you don’t understand something or what to know more. The point of the critique is not to say “I like this…” or “I don’t like this…” but rather to speak as an artist using proper vocabulary and terms to describe someone’s artwork and give useful feedback.

Examples of thoughtful statements and clarifying questions:

* Your use of orange and blue works well since they are complementary colors.
* The way you used a continuous, curving line keeps the viewer’s eye moving around the piece.
* Why did you choose to make this part rounded and this other part square?
* What is the meaning of this symbol?
* Could you elaborate more on your choice of pattern?

Small Group Critique

1. Find your group from the In-Progress Critique. This is just a conversation with your teammates so you are not required to write notes unless you want to (you can write them on this sheet or in your sketchbook).
2. Pick someone to critique first. That person will explain/describe their final piece. The other 2 teammates give feedback. What turned out well and why? What changes did you notice from the In-Progress Critique? What grabs your attention and why?
3. Switch and repeat step 2 for the second critique.
4. Switch and repeat step 2 for the third critique.

Whole Class Critique

Everyone’s artwork will be displayed for everyone to see. We will discuss each piece individually. The artist will explain their piece to the class and the class will give feedback to the artist. Each student must comment on *at least 3* people’s artwork. You may comment more than 3 times but not less. I will be keeping track of who has spoken and who hasn’t. This is your grade for the Final Critique.