

Final Dance Composition Rubric

Dancers' Names _____

Date: _____

Composition Name: _____

Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Creative Process:	Participates minimally and requires frequent prompting. Shows limited effort in collaboration and rarely makes adjustments based on feedback.	Participates with some effort and contributes ideas occasionally. Makes basic adjustments based on feedback but with limited independence.	Collaborates and engages enthusiastically. Adjusts work according to feedback and criteria. Takes risks while connecting theme and movement	Demonstrates exceptional creativity and initiative. Actively collaborates and seeks feedback, and consistently refines work. Makes bold, innovative choices that strongly connect theme and movement.
Elements of Dance:	Uses elements of dance and choreographic devices in a limited way, with little connection to theme or message.	Applies some elements of dance and choreographic devices, but connections to theme or message are occasionally unclear.	Elements of dance and choreographic devices are used effectively to express a message	Applies elements of dance and choreographic devices with sophistication and precision, clearly enhancing and deepening the social justice message.
Critical Analysis:	Provides a minimal response with little evidence of understanding. Struggles to reflect on their own or others' work.	Responds with some understanding and makes simple observations about their own and others' work.	Responds knowledgeably and sensitively to their own and others' work.	Offers insightful, detailed, and thoughtful analysis of their own and others' work, making strong connections to social justice themes and personal expression.
Performance Skills:	Performance shows limited rehearsal and confidence. Movement lacks clarity and commitment.	Performance is somewhat rehearsed and shows basic confidence. Movement is inconsistent or lacks energy.	Choreography is well-rehearsed and performed with focus and confidence	Performance is highly polished, demonstrates exceptional confidence, and expressive energy that powerfully communicates the theme.

