

# POSTER ASSIGNMENT

## KEEP CALM AND “EXPECTO PATRONUM”

Despite all the hardships Harry faces, Quidditch is an activity that fills him with happiness and positive memories.

**What is your Quidditch? That is, what is the activity that makes you the happiest?**

**In this assignment, you’ll be creating a visual representation of your favorite activity.**

- ✓ The activity itself should be represented in a way that takes up most of the page.
- ✓ Now, surrounding your image, fill the rest of the page with words that represent why this activity is your favorite. For example, Harry may have included words like *belonging*, *friends*, *wanted*, and *free* around the word *Quidditch*.
- ✓ Think carefully about how you will write the words. What colours will you choose? What size of script will work best? Why?
- ✓ On a piece of lined paper, write a short description of why you chose the activity you did. Explain your colour and style choices, and how they help to symbolize your feelings about your chosen activity.

**At the end of the assignment:**

- Your posters will be displayed around the classroom for a “Gallery Walk”. You’ll answer some reflection questions based on your observations.
- All your chosen activities will be added to a vision board within the classroom as a reminder of the many ways to combat anxiety, stress – and the occasional Dementor.

## Rubric

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<b>Thinking</b>	Explanation shows little thought and reasoning went into the creation of the visual representation.	Explanation shows that some thought and reasoning went into the creation of the visual representation.	Explanation shows that thought and reasoning went into the creation of the visual representation.	Explanation clearly shows that much thought and reasoning went into the creation of the visual representation.
<b>Communication</b>	Explanation is missing detail or is hard to understand.  Work has not been properly edited, so there are still many errors in spelling and grammar.	Explanation is somewhat organized and detailed.  Work has been edited, there are still some errors in spelling and grammar.	Explanation is organized and detailed.  Work has been edited so that there are very few errors in spelling and grammar.	Explanation is organized, detailed, and descriptive.  Work has been edited so that there are no errors in spelling and grammar.
<b>Application</b>	Poster represents the chosen activity in a limited way.	Poster represents the chosen activity in some way.	Poster accurately and clearly represents the chosen activity.	Poster accurately and clearly represents the chosen activity with effectiveness.