**Title of Assignment:**

Crazy Creatures

**Name: Student I.D.:**

**Completed for: Year Completed:**

Art 1, Beginning Drawing and Painting

**Standards Addressed:**

2.1 Solve a visual arts problem that involves the effective use of the elements of art and the principles of design.

**ESLR(s):**

Critical and Creative Thinkers appreciate originality and aesthetics

Effective Communicators articulate ideas and thoughts clearly

Empowered Learners apply skills and knowledge

Champions of character demonstrate respect for academics & the arts

**Purpose of Assignment:**

The purpose of this assignment is for students to create an original creature made up of three or more different animals. This assignment is in sharp contrast to the *What You THINK You See* project they just finished which developed their rendering skills so that they can duplicate an image from a photograph. Here, they also focus on texture, using mark making to build the illusion of actual textures. Students place their creature in an unexpected setting, which adds to the fantasy aspect of the drawing. In that spirit, students explore color combinations, working with colored pencils on the colored paper of their choosing. Colors need not be natural because, after all, this project is a celebration of imagination!

**Reflection:**