

## What does the unit need to do?

- Select a volunteer to chair your program
  - Register your unit at PTA.org/Reflections
  - Promote the contest at your school (PTA.org/Reflections, nyspta.org/home/programs/reflections)
  - Collect your unit's entries by a date selected by your unit (early-mid October)
    - Ensure all entries fit restrictions (listed on other side)
    - Ensure all entries have a completed application form (with artist statement)
  - Judge entries based on National PTA criteria (see below)
  - Select top 2 winners in each art category AND age division (see below)
  - Announce winners at your school
  - Drop off winners at 1 of 3 REGIONAL locations on **December 13**
  - Enter Regional Winners in Reflections National PTA portal (mid-January)
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## Judging Criteria

### Technique (Possesses skills of medium)

- Beginning (1-4)
- Developing (5-8)
- Proficient (9-12)
- Accomplished (13-16)
- Advanced (17-20)

### Creativity (Creative and original)

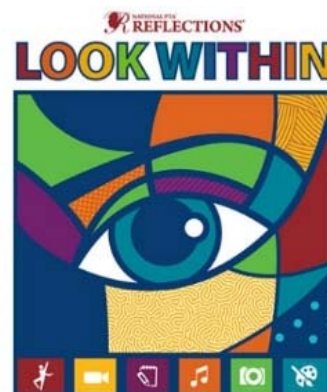
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### Interpretation of Theme

- Beginning (1-4)
  - Developing (5-8)
  - Proficient (9-12)
  - Accomplished (13-16)
  - Advanced (17-20)
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## Categories

- Primary (K-2)
  - Intermediate (3-5)
  - Middle School (6-8)
  - High School (9-12)
  - Special Artists (All grades)
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## Dates

Now-mid October:	Promote the contest
mid to late October:	Collect entries
November:	Judge entries and announce unit winners
December 13:	Deliver unit winners to Regional collection sites
mid-January:	Regional winners announced; enter winners into Portal
March:	State winners announced
May:	National winners announced

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## Need help?

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