**Roman Mosaic Grading Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Very Good** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Needs Improvement** |
| **Use of colour** | Mosaic uses more than five colours to create an exceptionally defined and effortlessly recognizable image. | Mosaic uses more than four colours to create an image that is very clearly defined and recognizable. | Mosaic uses four or more colours to create an image that is clearly defined and recognizable. | Mosaic was created using four colours.  Image is somewhat clearly defined and recognizable. | Mosaic does not contain four colours.  Image is not clearly defined or recognizable. |
| **Relationship to**  **Rome** | Mosaic image is unmistakably related to Rome. Roman theme has been thoroughly thought out and applied. | Mosaic image is clearly related to Rome. Roman theme has been well thought out and applied. | Mosaic image is mostly clear in its relationship to Rome. Roman theme is present. | Mosaic image is somewhat related to Rome. Roman theme is minimal. | Image does not relate to ancient Rome or modern Italy and is lacking an overall Roman theme. |
| **Craftsmanship** | Mosaic tiles are exceptionally well spaced with very minimal white space showing.  All tiles are very carefully glued.  Glaze is neatly and evenly applied for an overall polished look. | Mosaic tiles are very well spaced with minimal white space showing.  All tiles are carefully glued.  Glaze is neatly and evenly applied. | Mosaic tiles are well spaced with very little white space showing.  Tiles are mostly carefully glued.  Most of the glaze is neatly and evenly applied | Mosaic tiles are somewhat well spaced with some white space showing.  Tiles are somewhat well glued. Tiles may be peeling or extra glue marks are visible.  Glaze is somewhat evenly and neatly applied. | Mosaic tiles are not well spaced with lots of white space showing.  Tiles are not properly glued. Tiles are peeling and/or extra glue marks are visible.  Glaze is not evenly or neatly applied |
| **Creativity** | Image is very unique.  Mosaic has exceptional personal flair. | Image is unique.  Mosaic shows personal flair. | Image is mostly unique.  Mosaic mostly shows personal flair. | Image is somewhat unique.  Mosaic has some personal flair. | Imagine is not unique.  Image has minimal personal flair. |
| **Level of Difficulty** | Image is exceptionally detailed with great use of space.  Image demonstrates a mastery of the mosaic technique. | Image is detailed with very good use of space.  Image demonstrates a very good understanding and application of the mosaic technique. | Image has some detail with good use of space.  Image demonstrates a solid understanding and application of the mosaic technique. | Image is somewhat detailed.  Image somewhat demonstrates an understanding and application of the mosaic technique. | Image is minimally detailed.  Image does not demonstrate an understanding and/or application of the mosaic technique. |