Artwork assignment 1

1. Describe the piece you created. What materials and tools did you use to create the piece?

I created a simple landscape. There are 2 trees and 2 clouds on opposite sides of the page. The only material I used was a pencil. (i'll explain why in the next question)

1. What inspirations did you have for the piece? For example, were you inspired by something you've seen or experienced, or did the piece come from something you imagined?

My inspiration (and why I only used a pencil) was my childhood. I drew stuff like that when I was little. The birds are just M’s because that's the only way i knew how to draw them when I was little (haha).

1. What meaning does the artwork have? What message or meaning would you want a viewer to get from the piece of art you created?

The meaning is simplicity. I would want someone to see it and think back to when they were kids and they drew with a pencil and colored stuff gray with the pencil. The simplicity of it is what makes it good.

1. What art elements or principles did you use in the artwork? Describe how you used at least three elements or principles of art and the effect that the element or principle of art has on the overall piece. For example, if you used lines in your artwork, you might describe the type of line you used and what effect this line has for the composition or feeling of the artwork.

I used lines, color, and balance. The whole drawing is made out of vertical and horizontal lines. The simple pencil strokes make the meaning, simplicity, more important. I used color because I just colored in the ground and trees with a pencil. This makes it simple too. The gray color makes it seem serene and calm, to me. Last, I used approximate balance. Both sides of the drawing have one tree. I tried to make it seem balanced because it makes it seem better to me. All in all, it goes back to the childhood theme of simplicity.