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Novel Unit Project Option Score: (_____ / _____) _____ %

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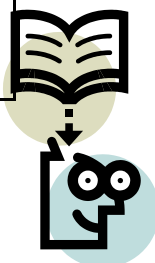
Original Song Rubric

Rap, hip-hop, opera, country, rock, emo, screamo, smooth jazz, or easy listening, the style isn't what you'll be graded on. If you choose to perform an original song, you'll receive a grade for the content, not the genre. Play the guitar, sing with a track, have a friend lay down some sweet beats and rap over it. Who knows, this could be the start for the next American Idol!

Oral Presentation Rubric : Novel Unit Original Song

Teacher Name: Mr. Barber Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	10	9	8	7
Details from text	Song contains 7 accurate details from the text.	Song contains 6 accurate details from the text.	Song contains 5 accurate details from the text.	Song contains 4 accurate details from the text. LESS THAN 4=REDO
Enthusiasm	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.	Facial expressions and body language sometimes generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others.	Facial expressions and body language are used to try to generate enthusiasm, but seem somewhat faked.	Very little use of facial expressions or body language. Did not generate much interest in topic being presented.
Pitch	Pitch was often used and it conveyed emotions appropriately.	Pitch was often used but the emotion it conveyed sometimes did not fit the content.	Pitch was rarely used OR the emotion it conveyed often did not fit the content.	Pitch was not used to convey emotion.



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Diorama Rubric

One of your options is a diorama. A diorama is a 3-D scene from the book. They can be super fun if you like to work with your hands, build models, or pay attention to detail! Check my website for examples <http://teachers.polk-fl.net/craig.barber>

Novel Unit Diorama Project Rubric

CATEGORY	10 Points	9 Points	8 Points	7 Points	NO POINTS
Details from the Text	Diorama includes 7 Details from the text.	Diorama includes 6 details from the text.	Diorama includes 5 details from the text.	Diorama includes 4 details from the text.	Less than 4 details = re-do.
Attractiveness	Diorama is EXCEPTIONALLY well put together. Extremely high quality.	Diorama is put together well. No obvious faults.	Diorama is somewhat messy.	Diorama is messy, but complete.	Do not turn in a diorama that isn't finished.
Written Explanation	Written explanation chart is complete, USING COMPLETE SENTENCES.	Written explanation chart is complete.	Written explanation chart is missing only one section.	Written explanation chart is missing 2 sections.	Missing more than 2 sections = re-do.



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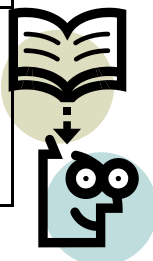
Newscast Rubric

Do you like to tell other people about what happened yesterday? Then the newscast is for you! The basic idea is to create / film a newscast about your novel. As always, the project must reflect a COMPLETE understanding of the novel. After taking care of the requirements listed below, go the extra mile, make it extra cool, and get extra credit!

Newscast - Presentation and Planning : Novel Unit Project

Teacher Name: **Mr. barber** Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	10	9	8	7
Details from Text	All supportive facts are reported accurately (7 of 7).	Almost all facts are reported accurately (6 of 7).	Most facts are reported accurately (5 of 7).	Few facts were reported accurately (4 of 7) Less than 4=REDO
Enthusiasm	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is not overdone.	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is somewhat overdone.	Facial expression and body language show some interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast.	Facial expression and body language depict at least a neutral attitude. BORING=REDO
Attire	Very professional clothing and accessories.	Business casual look.	Clean and attractive student look. Attire does not detract from credibility of presentation.	Sloppy appearance which detracts from credibility of presentation.



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Character Diary Rubric

Do you like to talk about your feelings? Maybe not, but it can be fun to talk about someone else's feelings! This project option is designed to give you practice "getting into someone else's shoes" or thinking like a character from our novel. Each entry should sound like the character and should include important details from the novel!

Story Telling : Novel Unit Character Diary

Teacher Name: **Mr. barber** Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	10	9	8	7
Accuracy of Retelling A Story	The storyteller includes 7 major points and several details of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller includes 6 major points and several details of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller includes 5 major points and several details of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller includes 4 major points of the story s/he is retelling. LESS THAN 4 =REDO
Sequence	Retells story in correct sequence leaving out no important parts of story.	Retells story in sequence with 2-3 omissions.	Retells story with several omissions, but maintains sequence of those told.	Retells story out of sequence.
Written Copy	The student turns in an attractive and complete copy of the character diary in the correct format.	The student turns in a complete copy of the character diary in the correct format.	The student turns in an complete copy of the character diary, but the format was not correct.	The student turns in an incomplete copy of the character diary.

