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Movie Poster and Critique Rubric

There are two parts to this project. First, the student will create a movie poster on a half sheet of poster board that advertises your novel. It will look like one found at a movie theatre. Your job is to create an advertisement that will convince others to read your novel. The poster should the title of the novel, the writer (author), and the stars of the movie. That's the catch! As the director, you must cast the role with the proper actors and actresses. Keep in mind the novel's main characters' physical appearances and traits. Additionally, select a passage from your book, and copy it onto your poster. This passage must be significant, and it must consist of 75 words. The poster should have pictures that resemble characters, places, conflicts, or ideas present in your novel.

The second part of this project is to write a book critique. An example is provided with this rubric. The movie review should contain the following:

- A brief summary of the plot
 - Is the story exiting and believable? Is it a story you can get involved in?
- A description of the characters and setting
 - Are the people in the story realistic? Are you interested in finding out about them? Can you picture individuals in your mind? How do the characters talk to each other? Does it seem real? Where does the story take place? Does it seem real?
- Your opinion of the book
 - If you read a part of the book, does it make you want to read more? What do you like about the book? Would you recommend the book? What age children do you think would enjoy it? Boys and/or girls? How many stars would you award it? (4 out of 5)

Rubric

Student's poster is creative and eye-catching; makes one want to read the novel	(10)	_____
Student's poster considered the main characters when casting for the roles	(10)	_____
Student's poster contains a passage from the book that is intriguing	(10)	_____
Student's illustration resembles a character, place, conflict, or idea present in the novel	(10)	_____
Student's book review contains a summary of the plot	(20)	_____
Student's book review analyzes the characters and discusses their believability	(10)	_____
Student's book review gives his/her opinion about the novel	(10)	_____
Student rates the book	(10)	_____
Grammar, punctuation, spelling, neatness	(10)	_____
TOTAL	(100)	_____