

Ms. Sullivan

Student: _____

Class: _____

Grade: _____

Rubric: Digital Story: Theme Expressed Through Poetry

Students will create a digital story based on the theme of a novel they have read in SSR this semester. The narration for the story will be in the form of a spoken word, or free verse poem. The student will also use images and music. The poem, images and music will relate to the plot and theme of the novel the student has selected.

Digital Story: Theme of a Novel					
	Exemplary 100 pts	Accomplished 85 pts	Meets Expectations 75 pts	Developing 65 pts	Beginning 55 pts
Preparation and Planning					
Content of Poem 25 %	Exemplary The theme of the selected story is clearly stated in a highly original and well-crafted poem. The poem further contains well-chosen references to the plot and main conflict in the story that clearly support the theme.	Accomplished The theme of the selected story is clearly stated in a well-developed poem. The poem further contains well-chosen references to the plot and main conflict in the story that clearly support the theme.	Meets Expectations The theme of the selected story is clearly stated in a reasonably-developed poem. The poem further contains fairly well-chosen references to the plot and main conflict in the story that support the theme.	Developing The theme of the selected story is suggested though it may not be clearly stated in a fairly developed poem. The poem further contains references to the plot and main conflict in the story that somewhat support the theme.	Beginning The theme of the selected story is unstated and unclear in the poem and/or the poem lacks sufficient references to the plot and main conflict in the story that support the theme.
Storyboard 15 %	Exemplary The storyboard clearly and neatly lays out the organization of the presentation and includes very detailed information for all of the following elements: the narrative, possible images for each frame, possible type of music, and licensing/attribution information for each image and sound clip	Accomplished The storyboard clearly and reasonably neatly lays out the organization of the presentation and includes detailed information for all of the following elements: the narrative, possible images for each frame, possible type of music, and licensing/attribution information for each	Meets Expectations The storyboard somewhat neatly lays out the organization of the presentation and includes information for all of the following elements: the narrative, possible images for each frame, possible type of music, and licensing/attribution information for each image and sound clip	Developing The storyboard somewhat neatly lays out the organization of the presentation and includes information for at least the narrative, possible images for each frame, and some licensing/attribution information for each image.	Beginning The storyboard demonstrates a minimal attempt at organization of the presentation but is missing information for 2 or more of the following elements: the narrative, possible images, types of music or licensing/attribution information for each image.



selected according to given directions. In addition, there are notes for transitions and/or animation.

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Presentation

Presentation Content 25 %	Exemplary	Accomplished	Meets Expectations	Developing	Beginning
	<p>Presentation contains all of the required elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation must contain audio narration, at least 7 different images, and music. 2. Presentation must be 1-3 minutes long. 3. Images/text used must support the story and theme. <p>AND goes above and beyond the requirements to include any 2 of the following: good use of transitions and/or animations and/or text that enhance the presentation.</p>	<p>Presentation contains all of the required elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation must contain audio narration, at least 7 different images, and music. 2. Presentation must be 1-3 minutes long. 3. Images/text used must support the story and theme. <p>AND goes above and beyond the requirements to include any 1 of the following: good use of transitions and/or animations and/or text that enhance the presentation.</p>	<p>Presentation contains all of the required elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation must contain audio narration, at least 7 different images, and music. 2. Presentation must be 1-3 minutes long. 3. Images/text used must support the story and theme. 	<p>One or more of the required elements for the presentation is only partially fulfilled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation must contain audio narration, at least 7 different images, and music. 2. Presentation must be 1-3 minutes long. 3. Images/text used must support the story and theme. 	<p>Presentation is missing one or more of the required elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation must contain audio narration, at least 7 different images, and music. 2. Presentation must be 1-3 minutes long. 3. Images/text used must support the story and theme.
Presentation Delivery 20 %	Exemplary	Accomplished	Meets Expectations	Developing	Beginning
	<p>Narration, images and music are artistically arranged and presented in a flawless manner to create a strong impression on the viewer.</p>	<p>Narration, images and music are artistically arranged and presented in a nearly flawless manner to create an impression on the viewer.</p>	<p>Narration, images and music are reasonably well-arranged and presented in an adequate manner.</p>	<p>Narration, images and music are arranged in a somewhat adequate manner.</p>	<p>Narration, images and music are arranged in a disorganized and/or inadequate manner.</p>
Citations/Attributions 15 %	Exemplary	Accomplished	Meets Expectations	Developing	Beginning
	All images used have	All images used have		At least one image	More than one image

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