

Independent Novel Study – Final Project Rubric

Name: _____

Class: _____

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Knowledge of Novel and Assignment - 30 marks	<i>0-5 marks</i>	<i>6-8 marks</i>	<i>9-10 marks</i>
Knowledge and Understanding of Novel (10 marks) Does your work reveal that you have <i>thoroughly</i> read the novel and you understand the elements within the novel?	Limited degree of knowledge and understanding	Considerable degree of knowledge and understanding	High degree of knowledge and understanding
Knowledge and Understanding of the Assignment (10 marks) Do you understand the assignment and follow the instructions provided?	Few instructions followed	Most instructions followed	All instructions followed
Making Connections (10 marks) Do you make believable, strong, and clear connections between the novel and your project? Do you specifically reference the novel and connect the novel, <i>with detail</i> , to each part of the assignment?	Limited thoughtful analysis; few connections are made	Somewhat thoughtful analysis; some connections made	Very insightful and thoughtful analysis; connections are very strong
Planning - 10 marks			
Use of Class Time Do you bring your assignment materials with you to class to work independently? Do you make good use of class time when it is provided? Do you listen to instructions in class and follow them?	Class time is frequently misused and productivity suffers	Class time is sometimes misused and productivity in class is affected	Class time is used with great productivity and self direction
Creativity - 10 marks			
Creativity Skills Do you use personal creativity when designing the assignment? Do you add your own interest and flare to the assignment? Have you put in a lot of thought and care?	Limited creativity	Considerably creative;	Highly creative
Communication of Ideas - 30 marks			
Organization of Information (10 marks) Do you make good use of design and layout? Is your project well organized? Does your written work communicate clearly and effectively?	Limited effective communication and organization of ideas and layout	Considerably effective communication and organization of ideas and layout	Highly effective communication and organization of ideas and layout
Use of Various Forms of Communication (10 marks) Do you use the correct format for your choice project? (Storyboard for graphic novel, 3D miniature box for museum, game board for Novel game, etc.)	Chosen format lacks effectiveness	Chosen format is moderately effective	Chosen format is highly effective
Written Work and Conventions (10 marks) Is your writing detailed? Clear and effective? Do you use appropriate grammar, spelling, and punctuation? Do you use language that is appropriate? Do you replace dull words with more powerful verbs and adjectives? Does your writing sound professional?	Writing component is lacking ideas and info. Writing is not carefully edited or revised.	Writing component has some ideas and info. Writing is somewhat edited or revised.	Writing component has many ideas and info. Writing is carefully edited or revised and there are few to no errors.
Class Presentation - 10 marks			
Presentation Skills Do you speak with a clear, confident voice? Do you present your information rather than simply read it from a page? Do you make the most of the 5 minute presentation? Not too short, but not too long?	Very quiet voice making presentation hard to hear; reads the majority of the information from a page. Presentation is well below/over the 5 minute mark	Clear voice; uses combination of reading and presenting. Presentation is more or less within time restriction	Speaks with clear engaging voice and presents most of the information. Presentation is within the 5 minute mark.

