

Novel Study Project Rubric

Category	Fully Meeting Expectations 5	Meeting Expectations 3	Not Meeting Expectations 1
Ideas/Content	Ideas are clear, original and focused. An excellent understanding of the novel is evident.	Ideas are clear but information is general and predictable. A good understanding of the novel is evident.	Ideas are clear but more information is needed. Minimal understanding of the novel is evident.
Organization	Organization is very clear. Proper format for type of project chosen has been used.	Organization is adequate. Proper format for type of project chosen has mostly been used.	Organization is not clear. Proper format has been attempted only.
Word Choice	Imagery and verbs are strong. Specific and accurate words are used to convey meaning.	Good word choice. Verb usage and descriptive words are used well.	Language is functional. Writer uses familiar words and few energetic verbs.
Sentence fluency	Writing has flow and rhythm. Sentences add interest to text.	Writing has flow and rhythm.	Sentences are sometimes stiff and choppy or repetitive.
Conventions	Grammar and usage are correct and contribute to clarity. Punctuation is correct and paragraphing adds to organizational structure.	Grammar and usage are correct. Paragraphing may create problems. Spelling and punctuation are correct.	Some usage, grammar, or paragraphing problems exist. Spelling and end-of-sentence punctuation are almost always correct. Punctuation is sometimes incorrect or missing.
Presentation (for projects with a visual component only)	The project displays considerable effort and creativity.	The project displays effort and creativity.	Some effort is displayed but no creativity is evident.

Note: A mark of 2 or 4 may be given and will be shown with a circle on the line

Total mark: **/30**

Comments: