

Teaching Handouts: Grade Sheet

Name _____

KEY

Exceptional = 1

Good = 2

Could be stronger = 3

- _____ Topic is limited to a particular event or series of closely related events.
- _____ Folklore or stories of real people are emphasized and respectfully used.
- _____ Cover letter provides personal connection to the project, an overview of the research process, and motive for sharing this project with others.
- _____ Table of contents lists the titles and names the genres for each piece in order.
- _____ Five or more different genres are included.
- _____ Form and conventions of each genre are imitated.
- _____ Each piece of writing includes appropriate tone, specific details, and engaging descriptions.
- _____ Writing has a variety of interesting sentences structures.
- _____ Word choices are creative and interesting.
- _____ Primary data gained in interviews is featured prominently.
- _____ Secondary data and factual information is sophisticated and is integrated with the primary data.
- _____ Visuals and graphics are blended into the whole project.
- _____ Diverse perspectives and opinions are included.
- _____ Critical thinking is demonstrated through the use of dramatic conflict and/or contradictory information.
- _____ Critical thinking is included through the expanded use of contextual information such as historic, economic, and/or sociological information.
- _____ Report is coherent and moves from one piece to the next without confusion.

_____ Report has a piece that serves as a conclusion.

_____ A thematic element connects all pieces of the project into a whole artistic unit.

_____ Footnotes or endnotes document each genre's use of sources.

_____ A bibliography lists interviews, electronic, print, and expert sources.

_____ Report contains very few errors in spelling, punctuation, or usage.

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