

Wanted Poster Activity

Standards:

1. **Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text (1)**
2. **Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text(3)**
3. **Compose organized and clear writing designed for a specific purpose(4)**

Task: For this assignment, you are to construct a wanted poster for one of the two murderers of the Clutter family. On your wanted poster, you should draw how you picture the murderers based on the description in the book. Think about their hair color, their eye color and other physical features in your artwork. Below the picture of the murderers, I want you to add some personality traits that you have picked up on throughout your reading of the novel. For example, Dick Hickock is a con man, how would you describe this trait? Also, describe a scene from the novel where you "saw" the two killers. It does not have to be the murder scene but think about their travels across the country. Feel free to use magazine clippings or computers if you are not an artist!

Criteria	0	1	2	3
Character Drawing	No connection to book.	Some evidence of connection between character description in book and artwork		Strong connection between character description in book and artwork
Character Personality Traits	No connection to book	Student mentions character traits with no evidence from the book or lists incorrect character traits	Student mentions character traits but backs up with limited examples from the book	Student mentions many character traits that are consistent with evidence from book
Description of scene from book	No connection to book	Students uses unclear or incorrect example from the book	Students uses examples from book but not go into detail on events	Students uses examples from book and goes into great detail regarding event