

Task #1 Short story visual/presentation

Content

Standards: 1, 4, 6 & 7

Process

Standards: 1 & 2

Value

Standards:

Assignment: You will choose and read one fictional short story from your *Literature and Language* textbook. After you read the short story you will analyze the theme or message in the story. You will design a visual that represents the theme of the short story. You will present your visual and explain the theme for the rest of class. Included in your presentation will be a personal story related to the theme of your short story. Examples of visuals are power point presentations, posters, videos, overheads, etc.

Rubric for the short story visual

	5	4	3	2	1
Creativity The visual should be unique and pleasing.					
Detail There should be details from the short story included in the visual.					
Accuracy X 2 The visual should clearly represent the theme of the short story. We should be able to see how the theme ties into the visual.					

5=excellent

4=good

3=fair

2=needs work

1=poor

Name_____

Short story_____

Score___/30

Grade_____

Grading Scale:

30-27=A

26-24=B

23-21=C

20-18=D

17&below=F

Rubric for short story presentation

5 4 3 2 1

Eye contact Students should consistently look up and out at the audience.					
Volume Students should speak loud enough to be heard from anywhere in the room.					
Pronunciation Students should speak clearly and should use standard English.					
Organization The presentation should be clear and prepared.					
Verbal pauses Students should speak without having to pause for more than a second. (no ah, um, etc.)					
Explain theme Students should explain the theme in the short story and explain how their visual represents the theme.					
Personal story Students should articulate a personal story linked to the theme of the short story.					

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