

Name _____ Period _____

Memorial Explanation (Why did you create your monument this way?)

- 1) Write a thesis that effectively answers the writing question above
- 2) Write three claims, in your own words, to support your thesis (one from each task in rubric)
- 3) Write three, directly quoted, pieces of evidence from the sources to support your claims (one from each task in rubric)
- 4) Write a conclusion that effectively reflects the thesis.

CATEGORY	3 (Meets)	2 (Approaching)	1 (Developing)	0 (Missing)	Score
Introduction/Thesis	Introduction/thesis is clear, and is explicitly stated.	Introduction/thesis is generally clear though it may not be explicitly stated.	Introduction/thesis is unclear or confusing.	Introduction/thesis is missing.	
Claim(s) include: Gettysburg Music Letters	Claim is explicitly stated in own words and supports the thesis and all claims are present.	Claim is stated in own words but may not completely support the thesis or only two claims are present.	Claims are stated but not in own words and may or may not support the thesis or only one claim is present	All claims are missing	
Evidence includes: Gettysburg Music Letters	Evidence is directly quoted and relevant to the appropriate claim and all evidence is present.	Evidence is directly quoted but may not directly support appropriate claim and at least two pieces of evidence	An attempt has been made to add evidence but was not directly quoted or only one evidence is present	All Evidence is missing	
Conclusion	Conclusion is explicitly stated, effective, and directly reflects introduction/thesis	Conclusion is explicitly stated and effective, but no variation has been made from introduction/thesis	Conclusion is present but unclear or ineffective	Conclusion is missing	
Memorial Gettysburg Music Letters	All pieces of evidence are included and relevant in the drawing of the memorial	Two pieces of evidence are included and relevant in the drawing of the memorial	One piece of evidence is included and relevant in the drawing of the memorial	All evidence is missing or not relevant in the drawing of the memorial	
Total: 15					

Writing Task: *Begin on this side of the paper, and continue on the back if necessary.*