

Of Mice and Men Obituary & Eulogy

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Graphics - Relevance	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.	All graphics are mostly related to the topic and most make it easier to understand.	Some graphics relate to the topic.	Graphics do not relate to the topic.
Required Elements	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included on the poster.	All but 1 of the required elements are included on the poster.	Several required elements were missing.
Attractiveness	The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the eulogy/obituary.	There is 1 error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are more than 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.
Grammar	There are no grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There is 1 grammatical mistake on the poster.	There are 2 grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There are more than 2 grammatical mistakes on the poster.
Time Management	Used class time effectively.	Mostly used class time to complete task.	Sometimes used class time effectively, but was off-task	Did not use class time effectively.

Of Mice and Men Poem Project Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Focus on Assigned Topic	The entire poem is directly related to the novel and allows the reader to understand much more about the novel.	Most of the poem is directly related to the novel; wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the novel.	Some of the poem is directly related to the novel, but a reader does not learn much about the novel from the poem.	No attempt has been made to relate the poem to the novel.
Perspective	The entire poem is clearly from a single perspective that allows the reader insight of that single perspective.	Most of the poem is clearly from a single perspective. The perspective switches at one point, but the reader can still follow the insight of the perspective.	Because there is no consistency, the reader is confused by the perspective and is not able to fully understand the insight that it offers.	No attempt has been made to establish a perspective in the poem.
Creativity	Contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has really used his/her imagination.	The poem(s) contain a few creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has used his/her imagination.	The poem(s) contain a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they distract from the story. The author has tried to use his imagination.	There is little evidence of creativity in the poem(s). The author does not seem to have used much imagination.
Writing Process	It is evident that the student devoted a lot of time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Worked hard to make the poem wonderful.	Student devoted sufficient time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Worked and got the job done.	Student devoted some time and effort to the writing process, but was not very thorough. Did enough to get by.	Student devoted little time and effort to the writing process. Didn't seem to care.
Organization	The poem(s) is very well organized. One idea or scene follows another in a logical sequence with clear transitions.	The poem(s) is pretty well organized. One idea or scene may seem out of place. Clear transitions are used.	The poem(s) is a little hard to follow. The transitions are sometimes not clear.	Ideas and scenes seem to be randomly arranged.
Title	Title is creative, sparks interest and is related to the poem and novel.	Title is related to the poem and novel.	Title is present, but does not appear to be related to the poem or novel.	No title.
Requirements	All of the written requirements (# of lines, topic, perspective, insight) were met.	3 of the 4 written requirements were met.	2 of the 4 written requirements were met, but 2 were not.	Only 1 of the requirements were met.
Spelling	There are no spelling errors in the final draft. Character and place names that the author invented are spelled consistently throughout.	There is 2-3 spelling errors in the final draft.	There are 4-6 spelling errors in the final draft.	There are more than 6 spelling errors in the final draft.
Punctuation	There are no punctuation errors in the final draft.	There is 1-2 punctuation errors in the final draft.	There are 3-4 punctuation errors in the final draft.	The final draft has more than 4 punctuation errors.

Of Mice and Men Soundtrack Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Front Cover	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name. Font and colors fit the emotional content of the book. The graphic illustrates some scene from the book.	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name. The graphic illustrates some scene from the book.	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name.	Does not include illustration, title, AND/OR author's name.
Inside Left (front) Flap	Notes are well written and include all aspects of the story. It is clear the student read the book and understood it.	Notes include all aspects of the story and are mostly well written. It is clear the student read the book.	Notes include a description of some of the things that happened in the story. It appears the student read most of the book, but might not understand it.	Summary is too vague. Does not appear the student read or understood the book.
Neatness and Effort	The cover has no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student spent a lot of effort getting things just right.	The cover has almost no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student worked hard on it.	The cover is fairly readable but the quality is not too good on some parts. It looks like the student ran out of time or didn't take care of it.	Very messy and hard to read. It looks like the student threw it together at the last minute without much care.
Focus on Topic	The entire soundtrack is directly related to the novel and allows the reader to understand much more about the novel.	Most of the soundtrack is directly related to the novel. The project wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the novel.	Some of the soundtrack is directly related to the novel, but a reader does not learn much about the novel from the project.	No attempt has been made to relate the soundtrack to the novel.
Spelling	There are 3 or fewer spelling errors on the book jacket. The author's name and the title are spelled correctly throughout!	There are 3 or fewer spelling errors on the book jacket, but the author's name is not always spelled correctly. The title is always spelled correctly.	There are 3 or fewer spelling errors on the book jacket, but the title and author's name are not always spelled correctly.	There are more than 3 spelling errors.

Of Mice and Men Poster Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Graphics - Relevance	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand.	All graphics are mostly related to the topic and most make it easier to understand.	Some graphics relate to the topic.	Graphics do not relate to the topic.
Graphics - Originality	Several of the graphics used on the poster reflect a exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation and/or display.	One or two of the graphics used on the poster reflect student creativity in their creation and/or display.	The graphics are made by the student, but are based on the designs or ideas of others.	No graphics made by the student are included.
Required Elements	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included on the poster.	All but 1 of the required elements are included on the poster.	Several required elements were missing.
Attractiveness	The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the poster.	There is 1 error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are more than 2 errors in capitalization or punctuation.
Grammar	There are no grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There is 1 grammatical mistake on the poster.	There are 2 grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There are more than 2 grammatical mistakes on the poster.

Of Mice and Men Collage Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Graphics - Relevance	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand a character's motivations, theme, or motif.	All graphics are mostly related to the topic and most make it easier to understand a character's motivations, theme, or motif.	Some graphics relate to the topic.	Graphics do not relate to the topic.
Required Elements	The poster includes all required elements as well as additional information.	All required elements are included on the poster.	All but 1 of the required elements are included on the poster.	Several required elements were missing.
Writing Relevance	All writing is related to the topic and explains a thorough understanding of the novel. Must be typed.	All writing is mostly related to the topic and most explain an understanding of the novel.	Some of the writing relates to the topic and explains one or two points of understanding the novel.	Writing is not related to the topic and does not explain an understanding of the novel.
Attractiveness	The collage is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	The collage is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	The collage is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The collage is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the poster.	There is 1-2 error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 3-4 errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are several errors in capitalization or punctuation.
Grammar	There are no grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There is minor grammatical mistake on the poster.	There are a few (3-4) grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There are several grammatical mistakes on the poster.