Essay

Name(s): _____

Prewriting submitted? _____Yes

_____No _____Incomplete

	4 Exceeds Standard	3 Meets Standard	2 Working Towards Standard	1 Does Not Meet Standard
Ideas & Content 40%	 Exceptionally clear, original, focused, and engaging with relevant, strong supporting detail Shows a thorough understanding of the novel Exceeds expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Clear, focused, interesting ideas with appropriate detail Shows an accurate understanding of the novel Meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Purpose and main idea may be unclear and cluttered by irrelevant detail; some support may be general or limited Shows some understanding of the novel Sometimes meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Lacks central idea; development is minimal or non- existent Shows minimal understanding of the novel Generally fails meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description
Organization 5%	 Strong, meaningful order and structure Creative, inviting intro and satisfying closure 	 Organization is appropriate, but conventional Attempt at introduction and conclusion 	 Attempts at organization; may at times be a "list" of events Beginning and ending not developed 	 Lack of coherence; confusing; hard to follow Little or no identifiable introduction or conclusion
Voice/Word choice 15%	 Writing is expressive, engaging, sincere Word choice is always precise and varied, showing thought and depth Shows emotion: humor, honesty, suspense or life 	 Writing is clear but may lack originality or seem mechanical Word choice is precise and varied Generally appropriate to audience and purpose 	 Word choice sometimes verbose, repetitive, wordy, and/or unnatural Sometimes not appropriate to audience and purpose 	 Writing is often verbose, wordy, and/or unnatural Word choice is imprecise; words are misused, impeding the reader's understanding Shows little or no sense of audience or purpose
Sentence Fluency 20%	 Sentences show a high degree of craftsmanship Sentence patterns are varied and effective 	 Sentence structure is always correct Sentence patterns show some variety 	 Some sentences lack correct structure and/or are choppy or wandering Sentence patterns show little variety 	 Sentences often disjointed, confusing, and rambling The writing is difficult to follow
Conventions 20%	• There are no errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are one or two errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are 3-6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are more than 6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.

Diorama/Room Box

Name(s): _____

Planner submitted?

_____Yes

_____No _____Incomplete

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Factual Accuracy 35%	 All content was accurate and appropriate. Product showed thorough understanding of the reading/ literature. 	 There were one or two errors or noticeable omissions in content. Product showed an accurate understanding of the reading/ literature. 	 There were 3-6 errors or noticeable omissions in content. Product showed some understanding of the reading/ literature. 	 There were more than six errors or noticeable omissions in content. Product showed minimal understanding of the reading/ literature.
Written Portion (10%)	 There were no errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc. Exceeds expectations as set forth in the assessment description/planner 	 There were one or two errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc. Meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description/planner 	 There were 3-6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc. Sometimes meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description/planner 	 There were more than 6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc. Generally fails meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description/planner
Overall appearance (this is the part where you don't use Legos and hot-pink pipe cleaners to depict part of a dark, Gothic novel) 30%	 Product was extremely well- proportioned, scaled, and detailed demonstrating careful advance planning. All items helped create the overall mood/tone of the setting. 	 Product was well- proportioned, scaled, and detailed, demonstrating advance planning. Most items helped create the overall mood/tone of the setting. 	 Product could use some improvement in proportions, scaling, and detail. Several items. There was nothing distracting or out-of- place. 	 Product needed extensive improvement in proportions, detail and scaling. Some items detracted from the product because they were distracting or out-of-place.
Overall Construction (this is the part where you don't use food to make things, amongst other considerations) 25%	 Product is exceptionally sturdy and well-constructed. Use of materials showed extraordinary creativity, resourcefulness and careful advance planning. 	 Product is generally sturdy and well-constructed. Use of materials showed creativity and advance planning. 	 Product is well- constructed. Use of materials was appropriate. 	 Product is poorly constructed and prone to early deterioration Some materials used were inappropriate.

Bulletin Board Panel

Name(s): ______

Pre-writing submitted?

Yes No Incomplete

	4	3	2	1
	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Working Towards Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
Factual Accuracy	All content is accurate and appropriate. Product showed thorough	There are one or two errors in content. Product showed an accurate understanding	There are 3-6 errors in content. Product showed some understanding of the	There are more than six errors in content. Product showed minimal understanding
40%	understanding of the reading/ literature.	of the reading/ literature.	reading/ literature	of the reading/ literature
Grammar, Mechanics, Proofreading 15%	There are no errors.	There are one or two errors.	There are 3-6 errors.	There are more than 6 errors.
Overall appearance (this is the part where you don't use pompoms and hot-pink pipe cleaners to depict part of a dark, Gothic novel) 20%	Product is extremely well-proportioned and scaled, demonstrating careful advance planning. All printing is easy to read, appropriately placed, and conveyed important information vividly. Appearance is always appropriate to the mood/tome of the reading/ literature	Product is well- proportioned and scaled, demonstrating advance planning. All printing is easy to read, appropriately placed, and conveyed important information clearly. Appearance is generally appropriate to the mood/tome of the reading/ literature.	Product could use some improvement in proportions and scaling. Some printing is difficult to read and/or inappropriately placed. Appearance is sometimes appropriate to the mood/tome of the reading/ literature	Product needed extensive improvement in proportions and scaling. Much printing is difficult to read and/or inappropriately placed. Appearance is often inappropriate to the mood/tome of the reading/ literature
Use of images	All images are clear, well-constructed, carefully chosen, and helped convey the overall message of the element explored of the reading/literature.	Most images are clear, well-constructed, carefully chosen, and helped convey the overall message of the element explored of the reading/literature.	Some images are clear, well- constructed, carefully chosen, and helped convey the overall message element explored of the reading/literature.	Most images could use some improvement in choice, construction and clarity. Some do not seem to help convey the overall message element explored of the reading/literature.
Overall Construction (this is the part where you don't use food to make things, amongst other considerations) 10%	Product is exceptionally sturdy and well-constructed. It is easily installed in the classroom or on a bulletin board and will hold up for a lengthy period of time. There are no smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc.	Product is generally sturdy and well- constructed. It can be installed in the classroom or on a bulletin board and will hold up for a reasonable period of time. There are no smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc.	Product is well- constructed. It can be installed in the classroom or on a bulletin board with some effort and will hold up for a reasonable period of time. There are some smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc.	Product is difficult or impossible to install in the classroom or on a bulletin board and/or contains materials that start to deteriorate or fall off soon after installation/completion. There are several smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc.

Board Game

Name(s): _____

Pre-writing submitted? Yes No Incomplete

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			Standard	Standard
Overall appearance (this is the part where you don't use pompoms and pipe cleaners to depict part of a dark, Gothic novel) 20%	 Product is extremely well-laid- out, demonstrating careful advance planning. All printing is word-processed and easy to read. Appearance is always appropriate to the mood/tone of the reading/ literature. 	 Product is well-laid- out, demonstrating advance planning. Most printing is word-processed and easy to read. Appearance is always appropriate to the mood/tone of the reading/ literature. 	 Product needs improvement in layout and could have been planned more carefully. Some printing is word-processed and easy to read. Appearance is sometimes inappropriate to the mood/tone of the reading/ literature. 	 Layout is confusing and shows little advance planning. Much printing is hand-written and sloppy. Appearance is often inappropriate to the mood/tone of the reading/ literature.
Directions and Rules 40%	 Directions are concise, clear and complete. Game rules go beyond the ordinary and are unique and creative. Rules show sufficient complexity to make the game challenging; they both demonstrate and require knowledge of the reading/literature. 	 Directions are concise, clear and complete. Rules show sufficient complexity to make the game challenging; they both demonstrate and require knowledge of the reading/literature. 	 Directions are sometimes vague or incomplete. Rules are similar to those of a typical child's board game and do not require or demonstrate much knowledge of the reading/literature. 	 Directions are often vague or incomplete. Rules are similar to those of a typical child's board game and do not require or demonstrate knowledge of the reading/literature.
Overall Construction (this is the part where you don't use food to make things, amongst other considerations) 20%	 Product is exceptionally sturdy and well-constructed. It is easy to store all pieces/parts and will withstand play over the years. There are no smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc. 	 Product is generally sturdy and well-constructed. All pieces/parts can be stored together; the game will withstand play. There are no smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc. 	 Product is generally sturdy and well-constructed. The pieces/parts can be stored together with some effort; the game will withstand play for a short period. There are some smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc. 	 Product is poorly-constructed and will deteriorate quickly. The pieces/parts can be stored together only with difficulty; the game will withstand only a few plays. There are many smudges, smears, uneven edges, etc.
Conventions 20%	• There are no errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are one or two errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are 3-6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are more than 6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.

Film Script

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Ideas & Content 40%	 Exceptionally clear, precise, focused, and engaging dialogue with insightful directions for actors, set decoration, shots, etc. Shows a thorough understanding of the novel Exceeds expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Clear, precise, interesting dialogue with complete directions for actors, etc. Shows an accurate understanding of the novel Meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Murky, imprecise, dull dialogue with incomplete directions for actors, etc. Shows some understanding of the novel Sometimes meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description 	 Murky, imprecise, dull dialogue with few or no directions for actors, etc. Shows minimal understanding of the novel Generally fails meets expectations as set forth in the assessment description
Conventions 30%	• There are no errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are one or two errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are 3-6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.	• There are more than 6 errors in spelling, grammar, mechanics, etc.
Use of Technology 20%	 A full range of word-processing tools was used. Appropriate on-line resources were located and used consistently. 	 Several word- processing tools were used. On-line resources were located and used often. 	 Some word- processing tools were used. On-line resources were located and used infrequently. 	 Few or no word- processing tools were used. Few or no on-line resources were accessed or used.
Voice/Word choice in non-dialogue sections 10%	 Writing is expressive, lively and original Word choice is always precise and varied, showing thought and depth Shows emotion: humor, honesty, suspense or life 	 Writing is clear but may lack originality or seem mechanical Word choice is precise and varied Generally appropriate to audience and purpose 	 Word choice sometimes verbose, repetitive, wordy, and/or unnatural Sometimes not appropriate to audience and purpose 	 Writing is often verbose, wordy, and/or unnatural Word choice is imprecise; words are misused, impeding the reader's understanding Shows little or no sense of audience or purpose.