Out-of-Class Novel Project Rubric

Please fill in the self-assessment section on the bottom before handing in this assignment

	A	B	C	D / F
Creativity and Originality	**WOW!** Very authentic and imaginative; clearly illustrates writer's connections to text	Creative and original; illustrates writer's connections to text	Somewhat creative and original; some connections made to text	Project seems to be a replica of the book; project is lacking in creativity and authenticity
Analysis and Interpretation	Reveals an in-depth analysis and interpretation of the novel; makes insightful connections between task and novel	Conveys a thorough understanding of task and novel; makes explicit connections	Conveys a basic understanding of the task and the novel; makes few or superficial connections	Provides a confused or inaccurate understanding of the task or the novel; unclear or no connections
Development and Completion	Ideas are clearly and fully developed by making effective use of relevant and specific details from the novel; all parts of the task are completed with care	Ideas are clearly and consistently developed by using relevant and specific details from the novel; all parts of the task are complete	Ideas are briefly developed using some details from the novel; all parts of the task are complete, but some parts lack development	Ideas are largely incomplete; one or more parts of the task are incomplete
Language and Conventions	Exhibits correct spelling, grammar, punctuation; project uses sophisticated language and vivid details from the text	Mostly correct spelling, grammar, punctuation; uses appropriate/effective language and incorporates sensory detail	Exhibits errors that somewhat hinder comprehension; some appropriate/effective language and sensory language; verb tense errors	Exhibits many errors that hinder comprehension; uses few or no effective words or sensory language
Thematic Connections	Makes insightful connections to theme[s]	Makes explicit connections to theme[s]	Makes few or superficial connections to theme[s]	Little or no connections made between project and theme[s]

Self-Assessment:

The best aspect of this assignment is: _____

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One aspect of this assignment that may require further revision is: _____

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The grade I would give this assignment is: _____

Teacher Comments: **Grade:**