

Grading

Journals

Each journal will be 4 points each, granted they meet the following requirements.

- Receives a 2 or better on MEA conventions
- Receives a 4 or better on MEA style
- Meets or exceeds the word limit
- Is consistently on topic and has strong connections to the book read
- Is in size 12 font, double spaced, using Times New Roman or Helvetica

Writing Projects from the 10 point category - Each section is worth 2 points.

Persuasive/Analytical Pieces (3)

- Receives a 3 or better on MEA conventions
- Receives a 4 or better on MEA style
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Narrative Writing Pieces (1, 2, 4, 5)

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Writing Projects from the 5 point category - Each section is worth 1 point.

Persuasive/Analytical Pieces (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9)

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- Receives a 4 or better on MEA style
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Narrative Writing Pieces (6)

- Receives a 3 or better on MEA conventions
- Receives a 4 or better on MEA style
- Meets or exceeds length limit
- Is consistently on topic and has strong connections to the book read
- Is in size 12 font, double spaced, using Times New Roman or Helvetica

Drama Projects from the 10 point category (6, 8)

- Presentation is creative
- Characters dress and speech is appropriate for the setting of the play
- Scene has a beginning, middle, and end
- Script is written in correct format, with details
- Any music and/or sound effects used are appropriate to the scene
- Meets the time limit

Art Projects from the 10 point category - Each is worth 2 points.

Some of these may not apply to all projects.

- Colorful, creative, and original
- Shows an understanding for the time period
- Has a clear connection to the book
- Project appears well thought out
- Meets or exceeds the requirements stated for that specific piece
- Included required written piece with correct grammar and spelling

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