

Movie/TV Critique
English 12

Name _____

Directions: Complete this assignment based on a favorite movie or television show.

Write up a Movie or TV Critique which includes the following information:

Title:

Rating:

Actors:

Director:

A description of one or more specific scenes or plot summary: (8-15 sentences)

Reasons why it is a great movie: (5-8 sentences)

Your grade for the movie, using a 1-10 scale, with 10 being the best and rationale behind score:
(2-4 sentences)

Poetry Fun
English 12

Name _____

Directions: Choose one activity to showcase your poetry expertise. Make sure that all pieces are appropriate for the classroom. The chosen activity will be graded via the rubric. All responses, except for the poster, will be typed in a size 12 legible font. Make sure that the rubric is attached to the front of the piece.

A limerick is a humorous poem written in five verses that follows an A A B B A pattern. Your job is to create **four** comical, but appropriate, limericks about literary characters, celebrities, authors, etc.

Example

Jay Gatsby was a man in love,
He thought Daisy was his turtledove.
Unfortunately, he was literally dead wrong,
For only with status will she belong.
Now, he worships her from heaven above.

OR

Personification is giving inanimate objects human qualities. Create a rap or poem, at least twenty lines long, in which you take something lifeless and bring it to life.

OR

A lyric poem is all about one emotion. Create a poem, at least twenty lines long, that is all about love, hate, grief, etc. Base it on your feelings about a certain football team, singer, or whatever you choose; however, it should have nothing to do with GB or its personnel-unless you want to tell me how much you love me!

OR

A parody takes an original piece and turns it into a humorous selection. Take any one of your favorite songs, and rewrite it in this satirical way.

OR

Present a poem of your choice with a reading followed up by the analysis, which includes at least one literary technique and the theme.

Poetry Fun Rubric
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Mrs. Lamon

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Grading

Comments

Overall Presentation: /25

- Adhered to the task
- Was interesting and appropriate
- Remained neat and legible

Detail/Development: /25

- Used required number of lines
- Created several logical details for each

Effort/Creativity: /25

- Showed required effort
- Used innovative language and style
- Remained fresh and original

Language/Conventions: /25

- Used appropriate language that fits the criteria
- Implemented the appropriate punctuation, capitalization, etc.
- Created proper flow and sentence structure

Grade _____

Poetry Analysis Via Music

Name _____

Directions: You will choose a song that illustrates a theme and literary devices. Use the correct punctuation for all quotations.

Title _____ Artist _____

Theme: Give the life lesson the artist is relaying to the audience.

Proof of Theme: Give three verses from the song and the meaning behind the lyrics. Be sure to explain how each lyric reinforces the theme. Citations for songs are (line(s) #(s)).

1.

2.

3.

Literary Devices: Choose at least two literary devices utilized by the artist and the meaning behind them. You may use the same lyrics as before.

1.

2.