

Summer Reading Project Rubric 2013

	Exceeds the Standard 5	Above the Standard 4	Meets the Standard 3	Working Toward Standard 2	Does Not Meet Standard 1
Project Structure (visual communication) 20%	Follows all of the appropriate project guidelines	Follows most of the appropriate project guidelines	Follows some of the appropriate project guidelines	Follows few of the appropriate project guidelines	Does not follow appropriate project guidelines
Neatness (visual communication) 10%	Is aesthetically pleasing and of exceptional quality	Is well-crafted and polished	Is legible and presentable	Is somewhat legible and presentable	Is not legible and presentable
Originality (visual communication) 10%	Displays an exceptional original interpretation	Displays an effective original interpretation	Displays an original interpretation	Displays a limited original interpretation	Lacking original interpretation
Organization (written communication) 20%	Introduction establishes creative and effective direction of the paper Presents ideas with logical and carefully crafted organization including effective and smooth transitions Conclusion effectively covers the main points of the paper	Introduction establishes direction of the paper Presents ideas with sequential organization including smooth transitions Conclusion covers the main points of the paper	Introduction attempts to establish the direction of the paper Presents ideas with organization and clear transitions Conclusion covers some of the main points of the paper	Does not use introduction to establish the direction of the paper Presents ideas with limited organization and transitions are unclear Conclusion does not cover the main points of the paper	Omits introduction Presents ideas with little to no organization and/or without transitions Omits conclusion
Focus on Topic/Task (written communication) 30%	States thesis/main idea creatively and specifically in response to the prompt Thoroughly develops thesis Includes creative and clear use of details that support the thesis	States thesis/main idea clearly and effectively in response to the prompt Effectively develops thesis Includes effective and clear use of details that support the thesis	States thesis/main idea in response to the prompt Develops thesis Includes details that support the thesis	States thesis/main idea weakly or ineffectively in response to the prompt Partially develops thesis Includes limited details that support the thesis	Does not state thesis/main idea in response to the prompt Does not develop thesis Supporting details are missing or inappropriate
Standard MLA Formatting (written communication) 10%	Uses appropriate MLA format, double-spaced, uses Times New Roman 12 point font, with one inch margins, a header, and a heading	Missing one of the key elements of MLA formatting	Missing two of the key elements of MLA formatting	Missing three of the key elements of MLA formatting	Missing four or more of the key elements of MLA formatting