Indirect Characterization Project – Rubric

Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Fully Meets or Exceeds Expectations
Characterization	- Multiple aspects of the character either NOT characterized or explained. - Characterization may be mostly direct. - Aspects of the character presentation may be clichéd or may not adhere to requirements of the project (**lonely, yet in denial**). - Analysis of characterization may be minimal and require too much explanation. - Minimum number of exhibits not met.	- Most or all of the aspects of character – **appearance, mannerisms, personality, occupation, habits/ routine** – are characterized indirectly utilizing a variety of techniques and with some degree of subtlety. Some direct characterization may be apparent. - Aspects of the character adhere to requirements of the project (**lonely, yet in denial**). - Aspects of the character presentation show degrees of originality. - Analysis is adequate and reinforces what the audience may expect.	- Sophisticated and subtle development of all aspects of the character – **appearance, mannerisms, personality, occupation, habits/ routine – with a variety of techniques** (may incorporate use of symbol, motif, parallel, foil, etc.) - Aspects of the character adhere to requirements of the project and show creativity of thought and presentation. - Analysis of character deepens understanding and/or reinforces what the audience may expect.
Narrative	- Little or no narrative structure - Explanations may be unclear or lacking detail.	- Narrative structure (introduction, rising action, climax, conflict, resolution, etc.) is presented and explained clearly.	- narrative structure is presented and explained clearly and has a clear purpose in helping to define the character.
Presentation/ Effort	- Presentation lacks attention to neatness and shows minimal effort; written components not proofread	- Presentation is neat and proofread and is presented with a degree of effort	- Project presented neatly and with obvious care and effort; writing is proofread

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