

Author Collage Rubric

Title of memoir:

Author's name:

Group members' first and last names:

(English teacher to fill out) Grade/Comments:

<p>5 A+ 96-100</p>	<p>A "5" meets all the requirements of a "4," but it also appeals to the audience because...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire collage reveals not only commonly known character traits about the protagonist, but also reveals more subtle character traits that were made clear through careful reading and annotating The collage evokes a strong response from the audience The audience is able to empathize with the protagonist Word choices are strong and reinforce the protagonist's character traits
<p>4 A 95</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire collage presents a clear and convincing picture of the character traits of the protagonist (memoir author) The symbols and/or illustrations are easily identifiable and accurately portray things or ideas important to the protagonist (memoir author) The phrases clearly represent the protagonist (memoir author) and/or the protagonist's ideas and are different from the symbols and/or illustrations chosen to represent the protagonist Each quotation has been carefully chosen and accurately and creatively reflects the protagonist's (memoir author) view of life Each quotation is cited correctly There is a clear and convincing explanation based on evidence from the text for why the protagonist (memoir author) might enjoy the book, TV show, movie and song you believe he/she may enjoy The explanations are connected to the protagonist's character traits already revealed in the collage The entire collage is neat, organized, uses a variety of materials, includes all group member's names and contains almost no mechanical errors The collage shows clear and equal collaboration among group members
<p>3 B 85</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The collage presents a picture of some of the protagonist's character traits The symbols and/or illustrations mostly portray things and/or ideas important to the protagonist Some, but not all of the phrases represent the protagonist and/or the protagonist's ideas Some of the explanations for why the protagonist may enjoy the book, TV show, movie and song are clear, convincing and based on evidence from the text Some, but not all of the explanations clearly connect to some of the protagonist's character traits already revealed in the collage The entire collage is fairly neat and organized, but may contain some mechanical errors The collage shows some collaboration
<p>2 C 75</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire collage presents only a few vague character traits of the protagonist The symbols and/or illustrations are confusing and do not clearly portray things and/or ideas important to the protagonist The phrases are confusing and do not clearly represent the protagonist and/or the protagonist's ideas Explanations for why the protagonist may enjoy a book, TV show, movie or song are incomplete and/or do not connect with character traits already revealed The entire collage is messy and not organized in any specific manner There is little evidence of collaboration among group members
<p>1 Yikes! 0-70</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire collage does not reveal many character traits of the protagonist The symbols and/or illustration are incomplete and confusing; it is unclear how they represent things and/or ideas important to the protagonist It is not clear how the phrases represent the protagonist and/or his/her ideas Explanation for why the protagonist may enjoy a book, TV show, movie and song are incomplete and do not connect with character traits of the protagonist The entire collage is messy, disorganized and has distracting mechanical errors There is little or no evidence of collaboration among the group members

