**Character Scrapbook Project**

For this project, you will create a scrapbook belonging to your character. Please follow the directions and see the rubric below.

**Your scrapbook should…**

* Clearly represent your character’s time period, status, age, and personality.
* Include a minimum of 10 items such as photos, pictures, drawings, report cards, letters, belongings/keepsakes, etc that are important to or representative of the character.
* Items that are not able to be glued to the page (a briefcase for example) may be a printed image or drawing.
* Include a 5-10 sentence double spaced explanation of each item in the scrapbook, relating them to your character. Writing will be submitted in MLA format.
* Demonstrate overall thought, time, and effort.

**Rubric**

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| **Grade** | **A** | **B** | **C/D** | **D/F** |
| **Contents** | * Scrapbook includes 10 or more items * Items are interesting, thoughtful, and clearly connected to character. | * Scrapbook contains 10. * Items are mostly interesting, thoughtful, and connected to character. | * Scrapbook contains less than 10 items. * Items are somewhat interesting, not very thoughtful, and somewhat or not clearly connected to character. | * Scrapbook contains less than 6 items. * Items are not very interesting, lacking thoughtfulness, and not clearly connected to character. |
| **Writing** | * Writing includes detailed and thoughtful explanation, ranging from 5-10 sentences, of 10 or more scrapbook items * Writing is free of obvious grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. * Writing is in perfect MLA format. | * Writing includes thoughtful explanation, ranging from 5-10 sentences, of 10 or more scrapbook items * Writing is mostly free of obvious grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. * Writing is in MLA format. | * Writing includes brief or somewhat week explanation, ranging from 5-10 sentences, of 10 or more scrapbook items * Writing has some obvious grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. * MLA format is attempted but inaccurate. | * Writing includes little or no explanation of 10 or more scrapbook items * Writing numerous grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. * No MLA format |
| **Neatness, Creativity, Effort** | * Scrapbook items and overall design is very neat and tidy. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows impressive thought and creativity. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows clear time and effort taken. | * Scrapbook items and overall design is neat and tidy. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows thought and creativity. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows time and effort taken. | * Scrapbook items and overall design could be more neat and tidy. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows some thought and creativity. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows limited time and effort taken. | * Scrapbook items and overall design are not neat and tidy. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows minimal to no thought and creativity. * Scrapbook items and overall design shows minimal to no time and effort taken. |