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Edgar Allan Poe Archivist Activity

Rubric

Essential Skill or Knowledge	Novice (1)	Emerging (2 – 4)	Proficient (5 - 7)	Expert (8 - 10)
Applying, Analyzing, & Evaluating	<p>Does not identify ideas that support a clear response based on the Document Library or provides no evidence of analysis.</p> <p>Disregards or severely misinterprets important information.</p> <p>Does not make claims about the quality of evidence and bases response on unreliable information.</p>	<p>Identifies very few ideas that support a clear response based on the Document Library.</p> <p>Disregards or misinterprets much of the Document Library. May restate information “as is.”</p> <p>Does not make claims about the quality of information and presents some unreliable information as credible.</p>	<p>Identifies a few ideas that support a clear response based on the Document Library.</p> <p>Briefly demonstrates accurate understanding of important Document Library content, but disregards some information.</p> <p>Makes very few accurate claims about the quality of information.</p>	<p>Identifies most ideas that support a well-written response based on the Document Library.</p> <p>Provides analysis that goes beyond the obvious.</p> <p>Demonstrates accurate understanding of a large body of information from the Document Library.</p> <p>Makes several accurate claims about the quality of information.</p>
Writing Effectiveness	<p>Does not develop a well-written letter. Writing may be disorganized and confusing.</p> <p>Does not provide elaboration on ideas.</p>	<p>Provides a limited, invalid, or poorly-written letter. May present information in a disorganized fashion.</p> <p>Any elaboration on ideas tends to be vague, irrelevant, inaccurate, or unreliable (e.g., based entirely on writer’s opinion). Sources of information are often unclear.</p>	<p>Provides a somewhat well-written letter. Presents relevant information in each response, but that information does not flow with the writer’s thoughts.</p> <p>Provides elaboration on ideas a few times. Sources of information are sometimes unclear.</p>	<p>Organizes response in a logical way that makes it very easy to follow the writer’s thoughts.</p> <p>Provides elaboration on ideas related to a position and clearly cites sources of information.</p>
Writing Mechanics	<p>Demonstrates very frequent errors in grammar.</p> <p>Writes sentences that are repetitive or incomplete and somewhat difficult to understand.</p> <p>Uses simple vocabulary, and some vocabulary is used inaccurately or in a way that makes meaning unclear.</p>	<p>Demonstrates frequent errors in grammar.</p> <p>Consistently writes sentences with similar structure and length, and some may be difficult to understand.</p> <p>Uses simple vocabulary, and some vocabulary may be used inaccurately or in a way that makes meaning unclear.</p>	<p>Demonstrates generally accurate grammar.</p> <p>Writes sentences that read naturally but tend to have similar structure and length.</p> <p>Uses vocabulary that communicates ideas adequately but lacks variety.</p>	<p>Demonstrates correct grammar.</p> <p>Consistently writes well-constructed, complex sentences with varied structure and length.</p> <p>Displays wide range of vocabulary that is precise, advanced, and varied.</p>
Timeline	<p>Timeline is poorly constructed. Very few events in Poe’s life are depicted.</p>	<p>Timeline is lacking creativity, as well as major events in Poe’s life.</p>	<p>Timeline is somewhat well-constructed and creative. Most of the events in Poe’s life are depicted accurately.</p>	<p>Timeline is well-constructed and creative, as well as accurately depicts the events in Poe’s life.</p>

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