

**The Crucible: Theme Collage Rubric**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1-10</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
<b>Creativity</b>	Many of the items and graphics used in the collage reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity and outstanding innovation/connection to theme.	Items and graphics used in the collage reflect above average creativity, innovation, and connection to theme.	Items and graphics used in the collage reflect creativity. Contents of collage are innovative.	Items and graphics used in the collage may or may not reflect creativity and do not make clear connections.	_____ 10
<b>Attention to Theme</b>	The student gives a reasonable explanation of how every item in the collage is related to the assigned theme. For most items, the relationship is clear without explanation.	The student gives a reasonable explanation of how most items in the collage are related to the assigned theme. For many of the items, the relationship is clear without explanation.	The student gives a fairly reasonable explanation of how most items in the collage are related to the assigned theme.	The student's explanations are weak and illustrate difficulty understanding how to relate items to the assigned theme.	_____ 10
<b>Quality of Construction</b>	The collage shows considerable attention to construction. The items are neatly trimmed. All items are carefully and securely attached to the backing. There are no stray marks, smudges or glue stains.	The collage shows attention to construction. The items are neatly trimmed. All items are carefully and securely attached to the backing. A few barely noticeable stray marks, smudges or glue stains are present.	The collage shows some attention to construction. Most items are neatly trimmed. All items are securely attached to the backing. A few barely noticeable stray marks, smudges or glue stains are present.	The collage was put together sloppily. Items appear to be just "slapped on". Pieces may be loose or hanging over the edges. Smudges, stains, rips, uneven edges, and/or stray marks are evident.	_____ 10
<b>Time and Effort</b>	Class time was used wisely. Much time and effort went into the planning and design of the collage.	Class time was used wisely. Student could have put in more time and effort at home.	Class time was not always used wisely, and student could have put in more effort.	Class time was not used wisely and the student put in little to no effort.	_____ 10
<b>Text</b>	Separate text describing 6+ images on the collage is present. Descriptions clearly and accurately explain images. Text is free of grammatical errors.	Separate text describing 6 images on the collage is present. Descriptions clearly explain images. Text has minimal grammatical errors.	Separate text may not clearly describe all images. Connections between images and theme may or may not be evident. Text may have few grammatical errors.	Separate text does not clearly describe all images, and connections are not made between images and themes. Text has grammatical errors.	_____ 10

Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
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