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| Domain | **Exemplary** | **Adequate** | **Struggling** | **Insufficient** |
| Characteristics of the literary period | 10-Thorough understanding of literary period and identifies 4-5 clearly articulated characteristics. | 8 Base understanding of literary period and identifies 3-4 characteristics with sufficient explanation. | 6 Concepts of literary period begin to take shape, but is more of a textbook definition and explanation is limited. | 4 Little understanding, confusing, or not shown. |
| Author information | 20-Excellent research. Covers major authors and overview of life (education, events of inspiration, major works). | 16-Although missing some events or key points, demonstrates a solid understanding. | 12-Very thin. | 10-Huh? |
| Historical information | 15-Student clearly sees the connection between historical events and cultural perspective. | 13-Most of the events are pertinent to cultural perspective. | 11-Historical events are somewhat random. | 9-Events are random, unrelated, or not shown. |
| Images/Graphics | 10-Supports and illustrates information from the presentation. | 8-Pictures are inserted in presentation which relate to information. | 6-Pictures inserted. | 4-Can’t see. |
| Organization | 10-Student had an obvious and effective organizational strategy. | 8-Organizational strategy apparent, but not as streamlined as could be possible. | 6-On point majority of presentation with some minor lapses. | 4-…Squirrel?!! |
| Neatness/grammar | 10-Student has edited/ | 8-One or two minor spelling/grammatical errors. | 6-Errors abound. | 4-AP, what? |
| Projection, articulation | 15-Clearly audible in all areas of room. | 13-Corners may have had trouble understanding. | 11-Needs more projection or slower pace. | 9-What’d you say, sonny? |
| MLA Works Cited | 10-Everything follows the format. All information, including images, is cited correctly and is from reliable sources. | 8-Perhaps some errors in indentation, information placements, alphabetic order, etc. | 6-Appears student attempted to cite from memory. | 4-web pages with n.d.  (easybib minus the reliability search) |