

Your Name: _____

Author & Novel:

American Author & Novel Multi-Genre Research Project

MGP Rubric

- 5- Superior; exceeds expectations and sets the bar
- 4- Proficient; meets the expectations and does everything well
- 3- Expected; meets the expectations and does everything directed; may be lacking in the creativity and detail of others
- 2- Approaching; does not meet the expectations but does show more than minimal attempt
- 1- Unacceptable; does not meet the expectations and shows minimal effort

➤ **Presentation and Table of Contents**

- The project is presented in a neat and attractive manner. The items are in a logical order. You include a Table of Contents which is organized, neat, and easy to read; each element of your project is accounted for correctly. You have a casing which creates the scrapbook effect and illuminates some aspect of the author/novel. Your presentation is overall thoughtful and clearly reflects your author/novel.
- Score: _____ x 2 = _____/10

➤ **Dear Smithsonian Letter**

- The Dear Smithsonian letter is at least five paragraphs and is formatted appropriately. The letter shows that you have invested yourself in the research process, reflection process, and the learning/interpretation process of this project. The letter includes evidence from at least three different, credible sources.
- Score: _____ x 4 = _____/20

➤ **Multi-Genre Product 1:** _____

- The product effectively represents a key piece of knowledge gleaned from your research; it makes a clear statement about your author/novel; it shows creativity, originality, effort, and thought; your planning and attention to detail are evident; the product makes the reader want to know more about your author/novel; the product is relevant to your research. You include a notes page that fully explains your artifact in a minimum of one full paragraph; your explanation shows/outlines how your product supports the knowledge you gained throughout your reading and research.
- Score: _____ x 3 = _____/15

➤ **Multi-Genre Product 2:** _____

- The product effectively represents a key piece of knowledge gleaned from your research; it makes a clear statement about your author/novel; it shows creativity, originality, effort, and thought; your planning and attention to detail are evident; the product makes the reader want to know more about your author/novel; the product is relevant to your research. You include a notes page that fully explains your artifact in a minimum of one full paragraph; your explanation shows/outlines how your product supports the knowledge you gained throughout your reading and research.
- Score: _____ x 3 = _____/15

➤ **Multi-Genre Product 3:** _____

- The product effectively represents a key piece of knowledge gleaned from your research; it makes a clear statement about your author/novel; it shows creativity, originality, effort, and thought; your planning and attention to detail are evident; the product makes the reader want to know more about your author/novel; the product is relevant to your research. You include a notes page that fully explains your artifact in a minimum of one full paragraph; your explanation shows/outlines how your product supports the knowledge you gained throughout your reading and research.
- Score: _____ x 3 = _____/15

➤ **Multi-Genre Product 4:** _____

- The product effectively represents a key piece of knowledge gleaned from your research; it makes a clear statement about your author/novel; it shows creativity, originality, effort, and thought; your planning and attention to detail are evident; the product makes the reader want to know more about your author/novel; the product is relevant to your research. You include a notes page that fully explains your artifact in a minimum of one full paragraph; your explanation shows/outlines how your product supports the knowledge you gained throughout your reading and research.
- Score: _____ x 3 = _____/15

➤ **MLA Style Works Cited Page**

- At least six sources are used; each source is cited correctly in MLA format; your Works Cited page is formatted correctly.
- Score: _____ x 1 = _____/5

➤ **Recipe, Dish, and Author Presentation**

- The recipe and dish reflect the author/text appropriately. On the day of the presentation, you correctly reflected your author.
- Score: _____ x 1 = _____/5

Overall Score: _____/100

This MGP will account for 10% of your total grade. It will go into the Unit 4 category.