

String Book Rubric

Objectives	Exemplary Performance	At or Above Average	At or Below Average	Low Performance	Points Earned
Quantity of stories shows strong effort	25 points Number of stories shows strong, consistent effort, in most cases at least one each issue, sometimes more; stories are well-developed	22 points Number of stories shows adequate effort, one each issue; stories are adequate	19 points Number of stories shows inconsistent effort, in most cases less than one each issue	15 or fewer points Number of stories shows little effort, one or two stories all semester in most cases	
Quality of stories shows growth and variety	25 points Stories indicate solid growth as a writer and reporter; later stories seem as strong or stronger than earlier pieces; in most cases, stories cover a variety of sections	22 points Stories indicate some growth as a writer and reporter; consistent quality; in most cases, some variety of stories	19 points Stories indicate little growth as a writer and reporter; inconsistent quality; in most cases, little, if any, variety of stories	15 points Stories indicate no growth as a writer and reporter; inconsistent or poor quality; in most cases, no variety of stories	
Quality of reflection and goal setting indicates self-knowledge and commitment	20 points Reflective pieces indicate awareness of self and of class expectations; shows knowledge of journalistic norms; realistic and committed in goal-setting	18 points Reflective pieces indicate some awareness of self and class expectations; shows some knowledge of journalistic norms; goal-setting not as clear	15 points Reflective pieces indicate little awareness of class expectations or self; shows little knowledge of journalistic norms; goal-setting may be absent	12 points Reflective pieces are missing or inadequate; little or no goal setting	
Presentation	20 points Presentation is attractive and neat; some kind of portfolio that can be added to; reflections are typed and easily matched to stories	18 points Presentation is attractive and neat; has a cover, but may not be able to be added to; reflections are typed and can be matched to stories	15 points Presentation is hastily done; may have a sloppy cover; reflections are typed but not easily matched to stories	12 points Presentation appears to be thrown together; sloppy; reflections are not typed	
Organization	10 points Organization of string book is logical and efficient, easy to follow; all work is included	9 points Organization of string book is adequate, but not as easy to follow; all work is included	7 points Organization of string book is hard to follow; some work may be missing	5 points String book is disorganized and haphazard; or work is missing	
Comments:					

TOTAL