

Small Group Presentation Rubric on Edgar Allan Poe

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Understanding of Topic	Understands the topic in-depth and presents their information forcefully and convincingly.	Understands the topic in-depth and presents their information with ease.	Understand the main points of the topic and presents those with ease.	The team does not show an adequate understanding of the topic.
Mood and Tone	Presents in-depth understanding of ways word choice and literary devices affect the mood and tone of the story.	Presents clear understanding of ways word choice and literary devices affect the mood and tone of the story.	Presents adequate understanding of ways word choice and literary devices affect the mood and tone of the story.	Understanding of the ways word choice and literary devices affect the mood and tone of the story is not evident.
Plot Diagram	Plot diagram is accurate and complete.	Plot diagram is accurate but not fully complete.	Plot diagram is inaccurate or incomplete.	Plot diagram is inaccurate and incomplete.
Summary	Summary is accurate and complete.	Summary is accurate but not fully complete	Summary is inaccurate or incomplete.	Summary is inaccurate and incomplete.
Working with Others	Almost always listens to, shares with, and supports the efforts of others. Tries to keep people working well together.	Usually listens to, shares, with, and supports the efforts of others. Does not cause "waves" in the group.	Often listens to, shares with, and supports the efforts of others, but sometimes is not a good team member.	Rarely listens to, shares with, and supports the efforts of others. Often is not a good team player.
Presentation Style	Team consistently uses gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that keeps the attention of the audience.	Team usually uses gestures, eye contact, tone of voice and a level of enthusiasm in a way that keeps the attention of the audience.	Team sometimes uses gestures, eye contact, tone of voice, and a level of enthusiasm in a way that keeps the attention of the audience.	One or more members of the team had a presentation style that does not keep the attention of the audience.