

Grading Rubric:

Midterm Creative Presentation (250 points)

Part I: Creative Project (40% or 100 points)

- Project reflects literature we read in class
- Project had a clear creative component (not just analysis or research)
- Project was well-organized; neatly presented; thoroughly edited
- Project represented significant effort

Part II: Presentation (30% or 75 points)

- **Timing (10 pts):** 8-10 minute presentation (Individual) or 16-20 min presentation (Pair)
- **Presentation (10 pts):** Well-prepared, clear and easy to understand
- **Example or Excerpt (15 pts):** Showed at least an excerpt of the project
- **Explanation (15 pts):** Fully explained the project, including what exactly the project is and the process of creating it
- **Significance (20 pts):** Explained how the project connects to the class and how it can help give a new perspective or greater understanding of the literature we read
- **Discussion Question (5 pts):** Created and asked 1-2 discussion questions that link the project to our class readings and/or discussions

Part III: Reflective Essay (30% or 75 points)

- **Length (10 pts):** At least 3 pages long
- **Explanation (20 pts):** Explained what the project was and the choices made in creating it (organization, format, visuals, audio, etc.)
- **Process (10 pts):** Described level of effort put into the project, problems or obstacles encountered, and/or how well the work was divided up in the partnership.
- **Implications and Significance (20 pts):** Explored how the creation of the project gave a new perspective or understanding of the literature, pointing out specific examples and details. Indicated why doing this project was important for you personally.
- **Works Cited (7 pts):** If sources other than the primary text were used (for any portion of this project), included a works cited page in correct MLA format.
- **Mechanics (8 pts):** Few to no surface mistakes