

## Creative Work Scoring Criteria

### FORMAT (10 points)

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/10

\_\_\_\_\_/5 follows the prescribed **MLA format** (length, spacing, fonts, margins, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_/5 follows prescribed MLA format for Works cited page

### STRUCTURE (20 points)

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/20

\_\_\_\_\_/4 The story has a centered **title** that entices the reader

\_\_\_\_\_/16 The story has a clear structure: set up, conflict, climax, resolution

### CONTENT (40 points)

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/40

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Clear and compelling human story

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Adequate demonstration of critical inquiry and interpretation (complexity, audacity, risk-taking)

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Suitable use of secondary sources (media and social networks)

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Keeps readers engaged from beginning to end through original and meaningful character and plot development.

### MECHANICS AND STYLE (30 points)

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/30

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Demonstrates strong control of grammar: very few errors in agreement, number, verb tenses/moods, articles, pronouns, prepositions.

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Broad range of vocabulary (eloquence through appropriate use of synonyms), adequate narrating tone for what is being related, good use of **transitions** and **discourse markers** to make the story flow.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 Accurate use of relatively complex sentence structures (syntax)

\_\_\_\_\_/5 Stays on point, does not divert from the main plot.

**Total Score:**

**Comments:**