Theme Analysis Rubric

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|  | **Exceeding Expectations**  **4** | **Fully Meeting Expectations**  **3** | **Just Meeting Expectations**  **2** | **Not Yet Meet Expectations**  **1** |
| **Evidence of Theme**  **Theme defined**  **3 images**  **Quotes**  **accurately support**  **the chosen theme**  **Minimum 3 quotes**  **3 paragraph explanations** | Theme is clearly defined and insightful.  Images are strong choices and represent the theme well. They go beyond the obvious choice.  Quotes given demonstrate an insightful understanding of the theme and clearly support the chosen images and theme.  More than 3 quotes are used. The student went above and beyond expectations.  Explanations are detailed and clearly explain the significance of each image with connection to the theme. Careful analysis is evident. | Theme is well defined.  Images chosen represent the theme well.  Quotes given demonstrate a clear understanding of the theme and support the chosen images and theme.  Three quotes are used.  Explanations clearly explain the significance of each image with connection to the theme. | Theme is partially defined. Could be expressed clearer.  Images chosen are adequate, but other choices would represent the theme better.  Quotes given do not always support the chosen theme.    At least 2 quotes are used.  Explanations make limited or inaccurate connections to the story in relation to the images. More detail or analysis would help. | Theme is poorly defined. Might be a topic instead.  May be lacking images; or images chosen are not appropriate.  Quotes given do not support the chosen theme or no quotes are given.  1 or no quotes are used.  Explanations retell the story rather than explain the significance of the image. Or, no explanations are included. |
| **Organization**  **Assignment is clear and easy to understand**  **Design/layout is visually pleasing** | Assignment is extremely clear and easy to understand.  Visual components are creative, well integrated and flow smoothly. Design and layout of the poster is visually pleasing. Extra effort has gone into the presentation. | Assignment is clear and easy to understand.  Visual components add to the assignment. Design and layout of the assignment is visually pleasing. | Assignment is hard to understand.  Visual components could be better organized. Design and layout is not fully pleasing to the viewer. | Assignment it too hard to understand  Assignment is not visually pleasing; design is poorly developed. |
| **Mechanics of writing**  **Citations**  **-quotes are properly cited with the author and page #**  **Conventions**  **-sentence structure**  **-punctuation**  **-spelling** | Quotes are properly cited.  Writing is effectively edited and proof read. No errors. | Quotes are properly cited. There may be one or two errors.  May have occasional errors in sentence structure. Occasional errors in spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. | Quotes may or may not be properly cited. There are multiple errors in the citation.  Some errors in sentence structure are evident  Some errors in spelling, punctuation or grammatical structure, but meaning is clear. | No citation of quotes.  Frequent errors in sentence structure are evident. Frequent, repeated errors in spelling, punctuation and grammatical structure. |