



### Mask Project

In the following passage from *Lord of the Flies*, Jack begins to embrace a new persona and mentality after applying charcoal to his face to create a kind of mask.

*He knelt, holding the shell of water. A rounded patch of sunlight fell on his face and a brightness appeared in the depths of the water. He looked on in astonishment, no longer at himself but an awesome stranger. He split the water and leapt to his feet, laughing excitedly. Beside the pool his sinewy body held up a mask that drew their eyes and appalled them. He began to dance and his laughter became a bloodthirsty snarling...the mask was a thing on it's own, behind which Jack hid, liberated from shame and self-consciousness (pg. 63-64).*

Your task is to:

1. Create a mask that illustrates [REDACTED]
  - a. A self created theme (remember it's what you think about the topic) or a theme from the novel.
  - b. The traits or qualities of a character from *Lord of the Flies*.
2. Write a 3 paragraph explanation of your mask.
  - a. This will be typed [REDACTED]
  - b. The first paragraph will explain how you picked your topic
    - i. What about the topic/theme is important to you?
    - ii. What personal connections do you make with the mask you created?
    - iii. Why didn't you choose an alternative idea?
  - c. The second paragraph will explain the mask's creation
    - i. What features did you choose to accentuate?
    - ii. Why did you choose the colors you chose?
    - iii. How did you use symbolism in your mask to make it more dynamic?
    - iv. What artistic techniques did you use to make your mask dramatic?
  - d. The third paragraph will explain the symbolism in your mask more in depth
    - i. Describe and explain each symbol in your mask (minimum of 4 symbols taken from the novel). This will require textual evidence to support.
    - ii. How does each symbol relate to your overall theme or idea?
    - iii. Use textual evidence from *Lord of the Flies* to support your reasoning.
  - e. The final draft will be 12 point, Times New Roman font.

### Rubric for the Mask

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<b>Creativity</b>	Highly detailed; uses variety of colors and mediums (paints, crayons, glitter, etc); attention grabbing	Many details; uses a few different colors and mediums; mostly attention grabbing	Some details and colors; 1 or 2 mediums; a little interesting or attention grabbing	Very few details if any; little to no color; very boring and bland
<b>Theme</b>	Selected ahead and approved by teacher; related to each symbol	Selected ahead of time and approved by the teacher; related to at least 3 of 4 symbols	Either selected ahead or approved; related to at least 2 symbols	Neither selected ahead of time nor approved by the teacher; related to 0-1 symbols
<b>Symbols</b>	Uses 4 or more from the text; all symbols are related to the theme; cohesive and related to each other	Uses 3 symbols from the text; all symbols relate to the theme; mostly cohesive and related to each other	Uses 2 symbols from the text; all are related to the theme; may or may not be cohesive and related to each other	0-1 symbols used from the text; very loosely or not related to the theme; no cohesion or not related to each other

### Rubric for the Writing Piece

<p><b>Grammar, Spelling and Sentence Structure</b></p>	<p>Very few, if any, errors in grammar, spelling, sentence structure and mechanics. Sentence structure is varied in length and well constructed</p>	<p>Some errors in grammar, spelling, sentence structure and mechanics. Most sentences are varied in length and structure. Most are well constructed.</p>	<p>Several errors that interfere with the meaning and reader's understanding. Most sentences are well constructed but have similar length and structure</p>	<p>Numerous errors that make the paper very hard or impossible to read and understand. Sentences are awkward and/or repetitive.</p>
<p><b>Organization and overall Structure of the paper</b></p>	<p>Each paragraph answers all the essential questions. There are at least 3 paragraphs. Followed organization requirements listed.</p>	<p>Paragraphs answer most of the essential questions. There are 3 paragraphs. Followed organization requirements listed.</p>	<p>Paragraphs answer some essential questions. There are 2-3 undeveloped paragraphs. Followed most of the organization requirements.</p>	<p>No questions answered. Did not follow the organization guidelines listed.</p>
<p><b>Details and Explanation</b></p>	<p>Textual evidence is cited, relevant to the topic, and clearly explained.</p>	<p>Most evidence is cited, relevant to the topic and mostly well explained.</p>	<p>Some evidence is cited. May or may not be relevant to the topic. Evidence is somewhat explained.</p>	<p>There is little to no textual evidence. Not cited. The evidence presented is irrelevant and/or unexplained.</p>

