

LIT 2174 "Holocaust Literature" Midterm/Final Project Grading Rubric– Professor Gair

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN: \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Dimension	Description Checklist	Comment	Points
<p><b>Content:</b> 20 pts. (2 pts. each item)</p> <p><b>Plainly Descriptive</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear focus of project– what inspired you to read this book?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grabs attention of the reader right away.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identifies significant events in the story.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes values of the culture of the victims</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes values of the Nazi oppressors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the book challenged you and your thinking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What the book taught you about people and their actions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What new questions the book has raised in your mind about the Holocaust</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes how the victims dealt with the oppressive conditions imposed on them</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discusses what lessons the book can teach us for today’s world</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Organization:</b> 20 pts. (4 pts. each item)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear beginning, middle (body), ending</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper is easily understandable to others, writing is clear and not confusing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs each develop a main idea and contain supporting details</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear connections to what we are learning in class are made</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wrap-up including your overall reaction to the book</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Creativity:</b> 20 pts. (5 pts. each item)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expression of personal emotional reactions to specific events in the book</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paper is clear and vivid enough to create some images for the reader</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visually pleasing...format, photos that relate closely to the content</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Effort made to write in own words (not copied from book). Merely quoting the book is not okay for most of the paper.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Reflection:</b> 32 pts. (8 pts. each item)</p> <p><b>Deeply Reflective</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indicates how your view and perceptions changed as a result of reading this book (your emotional reaction)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indicates how this book might affected your understanding of people and what they do</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indicates how this book might influence your future thinking, views and values in life and why you will remember this book</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Indicates how this book contributed to your understanding of diversity and the Holocaust</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Conventions:</b> 8 pts. (2 pts. each item)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All grammar, spelling, punctuation are correct and special vocabulary terms are explained</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Neatly presented (all word processed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Word processed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double spaced</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pages neat, numbered and a cover page included</li> </ul>		