

Student: _____

Hour: _____

Hear, Here River Art and Story Activity Rubric

Criteria for Evaluation	Score: 4	Score: 3	Score 2	Score: 1
Topic	The topic clearly connects to a specific experience involving the Mississippi River. The artwork is meaningful to the writer.	The topic is about the Mississippi River, but is not a specific event . The event is meaningful to the writer.	The topic is not specific to the Mississippi River, or is not meaningful to the writer.	The topic is not specific to the Mississippi River, and is not meaningful to the writer.
Use of Details/ Creativity	Well thought-out design of the artwork, displays creative design and details.	Attempts at a artwork that displays creative design and details.	Weak attempt at a artwork that displays creative design and details.	The artwork is very general, lacking exact details and creativity.
Writing	Writing is descriptive and includes a clear beginning, middle, and end. Reasoning is explained, as well as emotions/ feelings.	Writing has some description and has some form of beginning, middle, end. Reasoning is somewhat explained. Emotions and feelings are brief.	Writing has weak description. Beginning, middle, and end are not clear. Brief explanation of reasoning and feelings.	Writing is lacking description. No beginning, middle, or end. No explanation of reasoning or feelings.
Connections	Makes clear connections between the Mississippi River and their own lives, ties in material covered in class.	Makes connections between the Mississippi River and their own lives, some reference to class material.	Makes weak connection between the Mississippi River and their own lives, no reference to class material.	Makes no connection between the Mississippi River and their own lives, no reference to class material.
Presentation	Ready to present their artwork and explained their reasoning in creating it.	Ready to present, and provided some explanation of their reasoning. Could have benefited from more practice presenting.	Was not able to present their artwork effectively and provided no reasoning, but still participated.	Did not participate in the activity.

Total: _____/20

Additional Comments: