

Rubric for the Life on a North Carolina Military Base in Wartime lesson

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Says/Means Chart	Student fully filled out the graphic organizer (with at least 3 quotes) and fully analyzed each quote, without adding unnecessary filler.	The graphic organizer is partially filled out (at least 2 quotes), though the analysis of quotes is not fully thought out.	The graphic organizer is less than 50% complete.	The graphic organizer is mostly incomplete.
Participation	Student participated openly and in an appropriate manner in both small and large group discussions.	Student somewhat participated in small and large group discussions.	Student participate in small group discussions, but did not contribute to large group discussions.	Student did not participate in an appropriate manner or participated to a minimum in both settings.
Writing Assignment				
Organization	The writing sample is clear and concise, easy to read and follow along. It flows naturally from one thought to the next.	The writing is clear and concise, though it lacks some flow in thought and could benefit from some editing.	The writing is on topic but requires some deciphering. There is no natural flow and needs some editing.	The writing is off topic and lacks direction. There is not clear train of thought and requires deciphering.
Grammar and Punctuation	There are zero or one grammar or punctuation errors in the final draft. Spelling is near perfect.	There are two to three grammar or punctuation errors in the final draft.	There are three to five grammar or punctuation errors in the final draft.	There are more than five grammar or punctuation errors in the final draft.
Topic	Student clearly identifies and describes an experience they had and explains its significance and effects on them.	An experience is identified and described, as are its significance and effects, but it lacks clearness and needs more specific details.	Student struggles to either describe the experience or explain its effects. There are few specific details.	Student's writing is off topic and does not address the prompt at all.