

Due Date: DEC. 6th, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENG 106: Creative Writing based on Writer's Notebooks

**NOTE:** *If you are entering the Polar Expressions writing contest, you MUST submit your piece of writing as well as a completed entry form ON or BEFORE Dec. 6th and I will submit all entries as a school. Good Luck!!*

| Criteria  | Did you...   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5   |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| Writer  | Write a piece that represents your interests in 200-450 words? | Student does not demonstrate any interest in their topic<br><br>< 100 words | Student writes a piece that reflects some interest in their topic<br><200 words | Student writes a piece that reflects a lot interest in their topic<br><300 words | Student writes a piece that reflects a lot of interest in their topic but exceeds limit<br>>450 words | Student writes a piece that truly represents their interests and respected the word limit |
| Uses creativity and takes a thoughtful approach                               | Demonstrate thoughtfulness, and creativity?                    | Student does not respond to task  | Minimal demonstration of creativity and thoughtfulness                          | Adequate demonstration of creativity and thoughtfulness                          | Strong demonstration of creativity and thoughtfulness.  | Exceptional demonstration of creativity and thoughtfulness.                               |
| Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation  | Check your final piece for spelling, grammar and punctuation?  | 20+ errors  | 15-20 errors  | 10-15 errors   | 5-10 errors   | 0-5   |
| Writing Process (Consider: brainstorming, graphic organizer or initial draft) | Carefully plan, and revise your work?                          | Minimal evidence of the writing process                                     | Some evidence of writing process but minimal effect on written piece            | Adequate evidence of writing process and attempts to improve work                | Strong evidence of writing process used to improve writing  | Exceptional evidence of writing process to improve writing                                |
| Parts of Writing Include a clear beginning, middle and end?                   | Are thoughts organized to maximize impact on the reader?       | Writing has no sense of direction   | Writing reflects attempts to organize thoughts and ideas                        | Writing reflects some organization   | Writing reflects effective use of organizing ideas  | Writing reflects effective use of organizing ideas to maximize impact on reader           |

Updated Nov. 27th, 2019.