

Timeline Rubric for Summer Reading (Choice Novel)

Read & follow the directions in "What to Do!" and "Distinguished"

<u>What To Do!</u>	Novice (70%)	Apprentice (80%)	Proficient (90%)	Distinguished (100%)
Create a <u>title</u> for your timeline that relates to the topic, theme or events of the novel.	The title is missing or does not accurately relate to the events, theme and topic of the novel.	The timeline has a basic title that somewhat relates to the topic, theme or events.	The timeline has an effective title that accurately describes the material.	The timeline has a creative title that accurately describes the material and is easy to find. (Clearly, the title is more creative than the actual title of your book)
Create a factually accurate varied collection of important events in the plot of the novel	Facts and descriptions were often inaccurate for events reported on the timeline. Timeline omitted important facts and did not contain a variety of information; fewer than six events may have been reported.	Facts and descriptions of six or seven somewhat accurate events were reported on the timeline. Events on the plotline were somewhat varied.	Facts and descriptions were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline and events on plotline were varied. Or eight or nine events were described.	Included is a written account of <u>at least ten</u> factually correct and varied <u>important events</u> in the plotline of the novel. Events selected were important to the development of the story and characterization process.
Identify elements of the plot structure pyramid in your timeline	Events from the plot are incorrectly identified and labeled or not identified or labeled.	Some events from the plot are correctly identified and labeled within each part of the "pyramid."	Mostly events from the plot are correctly identified and labeled within each part of the "pyramid."	Events from the plot are correctly identified and labeled within each part of the "pyramid." (Example: Exposition: 1 event, Rising Action 5-6 events, Climax 1-2 events, Falling Action 2-3, Resolution 1 event.) List conflict as well.
Spelling and Capitalization	There were many spelling and capitalization errors that affect the ability to understand the timeline.	There are a number of spelling and capitalization errors throughout.	Spelling and capitalization are mostly correct.	Spelling and capitalization are correct throughout with minimal errors, which in no way detract from a reader's understanding.
Appearance	The timeline is not neat and is difficult to read.	The timeline is somewhat neat and relatively readable.	The overall appearance of the timeline is somewhat pleasing and easy to read.	The overall appearance of the timeline is neatly written (using clear penmanship), pleasing and easy to read. The project shows a great deal of effort!

