Conflict Summative Assessment

Goal:

Your goal is to win the debate competition in pairs or triads by presenting the strongest arguments and evidence from the text and content knowledge surrounding an issue of conflict from *The Outsiders* and your understanding of war*,* using the best persuasive methods, both verbal and nonverbal.

Role:

You are the member of a debate team.

Audience:

You are speaking to group of your peers who have read and discussed the novel.  They will decide who wins.

Situation:

Your debate team should follow these rules in order to win the debate:

1. Create a Google Slides presentation outlining your primary arguments and evidence using proper presentation technique
2. Your arguments should be logical and easy to follow.
3. Your evidence should come directly from and only from primary sources from history, including documents/interviews/photos/art, **and** the fiction text.
4. Use 2-3 primary arguments with evidence for your side.
5. No personal attacks---only respectful language with logical arguments/evidence
6. No interrupting, distracting, or wasting time for the opposition
7. Open-mindedly accept the ideas of others, even if you disagree.
8. Evidence is closely linked to the arguments presented and properly cited.
9. Pro speaks first then con presents. Primary presentation should be 1-3 minutes, the rebuttal no longer than 1 minute after a 3-minute team conference for rebuttal arguments, and a 30-second summation statement at the end.
10. Rebuttal arguments and/or evidence can be from history and/or the fiction text.

Product:

Your debate team will create a presentation demonstrating your arguments, evidence (from the novel and history), and your conclusions about the statement of inquiry.  Remember to use the 6x6 rule and free images to support your debate speech. All team members must help create the presentation and present the arguments and rebuttal.

**Language & Literature Rubrics**

**A: Analysis**

ii identify and explain the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text and the relationship among texts

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| **Achievement****Level** | **Level Descriptor** | **Specific Requirements** |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | i. provides **minimal** identification or explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and **does not explain** the relationship among texts |
| 3-4 | i. provides **adequate** identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and **some** explanation of the relationship among texts |
| 5-6 | i. provides **substantial** identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and **explains** the relationship among texts |
| 7-8 | i. provides **perceptive** identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and **explains** the relationship among texts **thoroughly** |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment:

**B: Organizing**

iii use referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention

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| **Achievement****Level** | **Level Descriptor** | **Specific Requirements** |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | iii. makes **minimal** use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style that **may not always** be suitable to the context and intention. |
| 3-4 | iii. makes **adequate** use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. |
| 5-6 | iii. makes **competent** use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention. |
| 7-8 | iii. makes **excellent** use of referencing and formatting tools to create an effective presentation style. |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment:

**C: Producing Text**

ii make stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary, and visual devices, demonstrating awareness of impact on an audience

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| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | ii. makes **minimal** stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating **limited** awareness of impact on an audience |
| 3-4 | ii. makes **some** stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating some awareness of impact on an audience |
| 5-6 | ii. makes **thoughtful** stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating **good** awareness of impact on an audience |
| 7-8 | ii. makes **perceptive** stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating **clear** awareness of impact on an audience |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment:

**D: Using Language**

v. use appropriate nonverbal communication techniques

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| **Achievement****Level** | **Level Descriptor** | **Specific Requirements** |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | v. makes **limited and/or inappropriate use** of non-verbal communication techniques. |
| 3-4 | v. makes **some** use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. |
| 5-6 | v. makes **sufficient** use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. |
| 7-8 | v. makes **effective** use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques. |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment:

**Individuals & Society Rubrics**

**Criterion D: Thinking Critically**

1. analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories
2. summarize information to make valid, well-supported arguments
3. analyze a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing value and limitations
4. recognize different perspectives and explain their implications

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| **Achievement****Level** | **Level Descriptor** | **Specific Requirements** |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | i. **begins to analyze** concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories in a limited wayii. **begins to identify** connections between information to create simple argumentsiii. **recognizes** the origin and purpose of **few** sources/data as well as **nominal** value and limitation of sources/dataiv. **identifies** different perspectives |
| 3-4 | i. complete a **simple analysis** of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theoriesii. **summarizes** information to make some adequate argumentsiii. **analyzes** sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing **some** value and limitationsiv. **recognizes** different perspectives and **suggests some** of their implications |
| 5-6 | i. completes a **suitable** analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theoriesii. **summarizes** information in order to make **usually valid** argumentsiii. **analyzes** sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, **usually** recognizing value and limitationsiv. **clearly recognizes** different perspectives and **describes most** of their implications |
| 7-8 | i. completes a **detailed** analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theoriesii. **summarizes** information to make **consistent, well-supported** argumentsiii. **effectively analyzes a range** of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, **consistently** recognizing value and limitationsiv. **clearly recognizes** different perspectives and **consistently explains** their implications |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment:

**Criterion B: Investigating**

i. formulate/choose a clear focused research question, explaining its relevance

ii. formulate and follow an action plan to investigate a research question

iii. use methods to collect and record relevant information

iv. evaluate the process and results of the investigation with guidance

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| **Achievement****Level** | **Level Descriptor** | **Specific Requirements** |
| 0 | The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors below. |  |
| 1-2 | i. identifies a research question that is clear, focused, and relevantii. formulates a limited action plan or does not follow a planiii. collects and records limited or sometimes irrelevant informationiv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results in a limited way |
| 3-4 | i. formulates/chooses a research question that is clear, focused, and describes its relevanceii. formulates and occasionally follows a partial action plan to investigate a research questioniii. uses a method to collect and record some relevant informationiv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results |
| 5-6 | i. formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance in detailii. formulates and mostly follows a sufficiently developed action plan to investigate a research questioniii. uses methods to collect and record appropriate relevant informationiv. with guidance, evaluates the research process and results |
| 7-8 | i. formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and explains its relevanceii. formulates and effectively follows a consistent action plan to investigate a research questioniii. uses methods to collect and record appropriate and varied relevant informationiv. with guidance, provides a detailed evaluation of the research process and results |

Self-Assessment:

Reason for Self-Assessment: