Objective: to use a creative genre to help explain, explore, and analyze the main character in the short story, “The Yellow Wallpaper,” and what she—the narrator—might be suffering from, and why.

* ***The Doctor’s Analysis Creative Write*** —Students will take on the persona of a psychiatrist and write a detailed diagnosis for Perkin’s main character in, “The Yellow Wallpaper.” Students will need to use cited evidence from the short story and argue why they came up with their “diagnosis” and possible proposed treatments (C5, C6, C7).

Overview:

* Pick at least one medical “diagnosis” for the main character.
* Pick an audience: Her husband? Her child? Her other family?
* Use cited evidence to back up your diagnosis and arguments.
* Offer purpose reasons why/who.
* At least one page, singe spaced, Times New Roman font, 12pt
* Appropriate genre and format (as modeled).

Brainstorm: What condition do you think she has? Discuss your plan for the writing…

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Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50pts

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| 4  Awesome | 3  Got It | 2  Almost | 1  Not Quite |
| I have an inventive, creative, and thoughtful “diagnosis” for the character.  I have critical analysis and discussion of the literature. (20pts). | I have a solid and clear “diagnosis” for the character.  I have solid analysis and discussion of the literature (17-19pts). | I have a basic and simple “diagnosis” for the character.  I have an underdeveloped analysis and discussion of the literature (14-16pts). | I have a weak , incorrect, or confusing “diagnosis” for the character.  I fail to analyze the literature and my discussion is weak/incorrect/unclear (0-10pts). |
| I embrace the genre in a clever and inventive way (10pts). | I use the genre solidly; it is clear and appropriate (8-9pts). | I use the genre basically; it is simple and underdeveloped (6-7pts). | I may use the genre, but it is weak and confusing OR I fail to use the correct genre and format (0-5pts). |
| I include several thoughtful, dynamic, well integrated and cited quotes (10pts). | I include several solid and clear quotes with proper integration and citation (8-9pts). | I include some quotes, but they are limited and basic. I may have some integration/citation errors (6-7pts). | I fail to include quotes OR they are inappropriate or improperly cited. They may be “hovering,” or missing page numbers (0-5pts). |
| I have inventive mechanics and there are no distracting errors (5 pts). | I have solid mechanics and there may be some errors, but they don’t distract the reader (4pts). | I have basic mechanics and some errors that may distract the reader (3pts) | I have weak mechanics and many errors that distract the reader (0-2pts) |
| I have the proper formatting: at least one page, single spaced, 12 point Times New Roman Font (5pts) | \*\*\* | I have some of the proper formatting (3pts) | I fail to use the proper formatting(0pts) |

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