Final Exam Description:

At the very start of the semester I asked you to write a 500 word essay answering the question, “What is Creativity.” Now that our semester is complete, and we have done numerous writing projects, I want you to look back at your answer and revise it.

You will be giving a speech and presentation to your class answering the same question, “what is creativity,” and define it using three (or more) examples from this class and your Weebly electronic portfolio. In a way you are adding to the “what is creativity” essay you have already done and also answering, “what I learned from creative writing” this semester.

Requirements:

*You will need to…*

* Show a complete, well organized, and polished electronic portfolio using Weebly. You have already started this, but now is the time to finish it.
* Have thoughtful and clear presentation skills.
* Present in your given time frame which is 5-8 minutes.
* Reference visuals of your work as you share it (ex: Weebly web pages).
* Have clear organization and flow in your presentation (introduction, body, & conclusion).
* Have good discussion/answer the questions above.
* Show specific examples and evidence from this class.

Some food for thought:

* How would you define creativity?
* What is the most creative thing you have ever seen?
* What do you believe/don’t believe about creativity?
* What is your most creative work and why?
* What else have you done (besides writing) that you also consider creative?
* What mentor texts have helped you the most?
* Has your SSR books ever inspired you?
* Who inspires you? Who is the most creative person you have ever known?
* What do you aspire to do, creatively, in the future?
* Other:

Workshop Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation Dates:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Closing Question: *So what exactly am I asking you to do?*

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| *Presentation Skills**(20pts)* | As I present, I…-Maintained great eye contact-My voice was clear and engaging-Presented in the given time frame (5-8 minutes)***(19-20pts)*** | As I present, I…-Maintained solid eye contact-My voice was solid and appropriate-Presented in the given time frame ***(16-18pts)*** | As I present, I…-Maintained basic eye contact-My voice was basic and I may not have spoken loudly enough at times-Presented in the given time frame***(12-15pts)*** | As I present, I…-Had poor eye contact-My voice was weak-Didn’t present within the given time frame (either below 5 minutes or over 8) ***(0-11pts)*** |
| *Presentation**Content**(40pts)* | I have a thoughtful and creative introduction, body and conclusion which captivates my audience’s attention and flows flawlessly from start to finish ***(10pts).***I truly, thoroughly and dynamically define creativity and use three (or more) specific, well discussed and defined examples from this class ***(19-20pts).***As I present, I creatively reference and share visual examples; they are interesting, easy to see, and help make my presentation dynamic ***(10pts).*** | I have a clear introduction, body and conclusion which keeps my audience’s attention and flows smoothly from start to finish ***(8-9pts).***I clearly and appropriately define creativity and use three somewhat specific and well discussed examples from this class ***(16-18pts).***As I present, I clearly reference and share visual examples; they are appropriate and help make my presentation clear ***(8-9pts).*** | I have a somewhat clear introduction, body, and conclusion, but it does not always keep my audience’s attention or flow smoothly from start to finish ***(6-7pts).***I somewhat clearly define creativity and use three examples, but they could be pushed more—more specific, discussed more ***(12-15pts).***As I present, I may reference and share my visuals; however, they are not always easy to see and/or are limiting and need to be pushed more ***(6-7pts).*** | I may attempt an introduction, body and conclusion, but is unclear, confusing, awkward and loses my audience’s attention often, and/or does not flow well ***(0-5pts).***I vaguely define creativity and/or I fail to include three examples and/or my discussion is weak, confusing, and incomplete ***(0-11pts).***As I present, I fail to reference and share my visuals and/or they are very difficult to see, confusing, sloppy, incorrect, etc. ***(0-5pts).*** |
| *Weebly Content**(35pts)* | My Weebly has many thoughtful, creative, and valid pages such as: Introduction/Home, Great Works, Reading Page; I have uploaded some wonderful content and audio and show a truly complete portfolio ***(19-20pts)***My Weebly is creatively and thoughtfully organized; it is easy to navigate through and shows a lot of time, effort, and originality ***(10pts).***My Weebly includes appropriate citation ***(5pts).*** | My Weebly has several somewhat creative and valid pages such as: Introduction/Home, Great Works, Reading Page; I have uploaded some appropriate content and show a complete portfolio ***(16-18pts).***My Weebly is clearly and appropriately organized; it is easy to navigate through and shows time, effort, and some originality ***(8-9pts).***\*\*\* | My Weebly has some valid pages, but the creativity is limited; I also have uploaded some appropriate content, but the portfolio feels basic and needs to be pushed more ***(12-15pts).***My Weebly is somewhat organized; however, it is not always easy to navigate through and needs more time, effort, and originality ***(6-7pts).***My Weebly includes somewhat appropriate citation ***(3pts).*** | My Weebly has few valid/creative pages; I upload very little content and the portfolio feels incomplete, confusing, and/or unclear ***(0-11pts).***My Weebly is poorly organized and/or it is difficult to navigate through, unoriginal, and needs a lot more time and effort ***(0-5pts).***My Weebly fails to include appropriate citation and/or there are errors ***(0-2pts).*** |
| *Mechanics**(5pts)* | I have thoughtful, creative, and nearly perfect mechanics ***(5pts).*** | I have clear and solid mechanics and no distracting errors ***(4pts).*** | I have somewhat solid mechanics, but there may be a couple distracting errors ***(3pts).*** | I have poor mechanics and many distracting errors ***(0-2pts).*** |

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