Overview: For two-three weeks you will have looked at 3-4 different films and literature selections. You will need to demonstrate what you learned from this unit in a digital-presentation-essay. You will create at least one claim about films as a literary genre. You will also need to reference evidence from your texts—both the literature text and scholarly articles—and argue to the class what you learned and believe about films.

Consider the following focuses from this unit:

1. ***How to “Read” Books and Films***
2. ***Fidelity to the Original***
3. ***Books and Films as Popular Culture***

Steps:

1. Create a claim or claims about films and literature: do you think films can be consider literature? What do directors do or don’t do? Why are films important? Do you disagree with the idea of films as a literary genre?
2. Build up your claim with evidence from our literature, from the films, and scholarly articles. Think about key quotes that would serve your arguments well, and remember proper citation!
3. Build your presentation: what digital media do you want to use? Popular choices could include prezi, glogster, weebly, emaze…but there are many more. Before you pick the media, think about the flow and organization of your digital-presentation-essay and what genre is best.

<http://prezi.com/tidlz1vssv9r/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share>

(my sample)

Brainstorming:

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| ***Notes*** | ***4-Awesome!*** | ***3-Got It!*** | ***2-Almost.*** | ***1-Not Quite.*** |
|  | My claim(s) about films and literature are creative and thoroughly discussed; I articulate my arguments very well and leave no questions unanswered (19-20pts).  I have great evidence that is specific, diverse, and supports my claims brilliantly (10pts). | My claim(s) about films and literature are clear and thoroughly discussed; I articulate my arguments well, but there may be an unanswered question and/or the claims are expected (16-18pts).  I have clear evidence that is diverse, and supports my claims appropriately (8-9pts). | My claims (s) about films and literature are somewhat clear and discussed; I may attempt to articulate my arguments, but I need to say more, have several unanswered questions, and/or the claims are very cliché (12-15pts)  Although I have some supportive evidence, it is limited and basic (6-7pts). | My claims about films and literature are poor, incomplete, confusing, etc. I fail to articulate my arguments and leave many unanswered questions and/or my claims are weak (0-11pts).  I have weak, confusing, and/or missing evidence that fails to support my claims (0-5pts). |
|  | My digital media choice is interesting and creative; it enhances my presentation and is organized brilliantly (5pts).  I am thoroughly prepared and organized; my presentation has a catchy introduction, transitions smoothly, and concludes clearly and thoughtfully (10pts). | My digital media choice is clear and somewhat creative; it somewhat enhances my presentation and is organized well (4pts).  I am properly prepared and organized; my presentation has an appropriate introduction, transitions smoothly, and concluded clearly (8-9pts). | My digital media choice is somewhat clear, but it is limited in its creativity and doesn’t really enhance my presentation, nor does it feel completely organized (3pts).  I may not have been as prepared as I should have been nor am I well organized; my presentation has a basic introduction and conclusion and/or choppy transitions—there are some issues with the overall flow and set-up (6-7pts). | My digital media choice is weak, incomplete, and or not teacher approved; it is also lacking creativity and organization and fails to enhance my presentation (0-2pts).  I was not prepared or organized; my presentation has many weak, missing, unclear, and confusing elements related to the introduction, transitions, and conclusion (0-5pts). |
|  | I have great professionalism with my mechanics and citations (5pts). | I have solid professional and only a couple errors with mechanics and citations (4pts). | I have basic professionalism and several distracting errors with mechanics/citations (3pts) | I have poor professionalism and many distracting errors with mechanics/citations---citations are missing! (0-2pts). |