Objectives:

-Students will be able to examine and argue how certain plot points, characters, and passages impact and direct the author’s overarching theme and/or argument (C2, C3, C5, C8).

Project Description:

* ***Pivotal Passages Response***—Students will review Kafka’s novella, and pick two-three significant passages that seem to represent a certain theme, symbol, plot, motif, and/or argument (example, family, change, money, etc.). Students will need to find a common thread in their select passages and analyze their importance for the story. Students will create a 2-3 page response (C3, C5, C7, C8).

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| **4=Awesome!** | **3=Got It!** | **2=Almost.** | **1=Not Quite.** |
| I have an inventive title (5pts). | I have a solid title (4pts). | I have a basic title; it may just be a label of the writing task (3pts). | I fail to include a title (0pts). |
| I have two-three critical passages with thorough discussion and analysis; my passage choices are original along with my arguments (19-20pts). | I have two-three appropriate passages and clear discussion and analysis; my passage choices are solid along with my arguments (17-18pts). | I have two-three basic passages and some clear discussion and analysis; however, my arguments may be basic, expected, and underdeveloped (14--16pts). | I have two-three weak passages and/or I am missing passages. My discussion and analysis is poor, incorrect, confusing, too brief and/or incomplete (0-13pts). |
| I have unique and complex structure and organization with my: introduction, body, conclusion, paragraphs, syntax, and voice (10pts). | I have solid structure and organization with my: introduction, body, conclusion, paragraphs, and syntax (8-9pts). | I have basic structure and organization with my: introduction, body, conclusion, paragraphs, and syntax (6-7pts). | I have weak structure and organization and may fail to include, or have a weak introduction, body, conclusion, paragraphs, and syntax (0-5pts). |
| I have inventive mechanics and vocabulary; I use great AP terminology (5pts) | I have solid mechanics and vocabulary; I use some AP terminology (4pts) | I have basic mechanics and vocabulary; I use little AP terminology (3pts) | I have weak mechanics and vocabulary; I fail to use AP terminology (0-2pts) |
| I have the right formatting and page requirements (5pts) | \*\*\*\* | I almost have the right formatting and page requirements (3pts) | I fail to use the right formatting and page requirements (0-2pts) |
| I have a perfect works cited page (5pts). | I have a nearly perfect works cited page (4pts). | I have a works cited page, but there is a couple errors (3pts). | I fail to include a works cited page and/or there are many errors (0-2pts). |

Rubric:

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