**Extra Credit Rubric**

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| **Features** | **3  Exceptional effort** | **2  Adequate effort** | **1  Minimal effort** | **0   Unacceptable** |
| **Content** | Piece is created with an extraordinary and captivating style and voice  Highly creative and original exploration of event, literary elements and devices, author, theme, history, and/or setting  Exceptionally illuminating and informative development of ideas  Extremely insightful and engaging  Well organized | Piece is created with an interesting style and voice  Informative, insightful, and detailed  Very creative and detailed expression of event, literary elements, author, theme, history, and/or setting  Organized  Meets criteria | Piece has little voice or style  Gives some new information  Connections unclear  Lacks insight and detail  Lapses in organization and/or cohesion  Strays from criteria | Piece has no style or voice  Gives no new information  Below minimum effort or time spent in creation or development  Devoid of creativity, color, interest, design, and/or imagination  Disorganized or messy  Unoriginal  Little to no attention to criteria |
| **Grammar, usage, and mechanics** | No spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors. Formatting is completely correct. | Few spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors.  Minor errors that do not interfere with meaning. | Numerous spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors. | Numerous and varied errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors. Not proofread. Not typed. Not in correct format. Missing 1 or more requirements. |