

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

English Period: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: _____ / 40
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Section: Writing

## Six-Word Memoir Grading Rubric

	4	3	2	1	0	Your Score
<b>Tone of Memoir</b> <i>(meaningful)</i>	Topic is very important, meaningful and serious; appropriate tone		Topic is somewhat important, meaningful and serious; appropriate tone	Topic is not meaningful and serious; appropriate tone	Tone is inappropriate	
<b>Level of Uniqueness</b>	Extremely unique	Unique	Somewhat unique		Cliché and/ or not unique	
<b>Word choice</b>	Excellent usage of descriptive, sophisticated language	Very good usage of descriptive, sophisticated language	Good usage of descriptive, sophisticated language	Poor usage of descriptive, sophisticated language		_____ x 2 = _____ <i>score</i>
<b>Picture</b>	Includes very relevant photo or graphic related to memoir topic/ theme and compliments memoir	Includes somewhat relevant photo or graphic related to memoir topic/ theme and/or somewhat compliments memoir		Includes photo or graphic, but it isn't related to memoir topic/theme and/or doesn't compliment the memoir	No photo or graphic included	
<b>Mechanics</b> <i>(Spelling and grammar)</i>		No errors	1 error	2 errors	3 or more errors	_____ x 2 = _____ <i>score</i>
<b>Readability and Layout</b>	Words easy to read; layout very visually appealing and makes sense		Words somewhat easy to read; layout somewhat visually appealing and/or doesn't make complete sense	Words hard to read; layout is not visually appealing and/or doesn't make much sense	Unable to read words and/or layout doesn't make sense	
<b>Effort</b>	Exceeds expectations		Meets expectations		Doesn't meet expectations	
<b>Labeling</b>		Name and class period clearly visible		Name and class period present but not clearly visible	Missing name and/or class period	
<b>Word count</b>				Six words	Not six words	
<b>Rubric</b>			Included and completely filled out	Included but not completely filled out	Not included	

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