**SSR Plot Poster Rubric**

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| **Content** | **5 Points** | **3 Points** | **1 Point** | **0 Points** |
| **Characters** | I have all main characters listed and described including the Protagonist and Antagonist. | I have all main characters listed, but forgot descriptions. | I have some characters listed, but am missing information. | I did not list or describe any characters. |
| **Conflict** | I have clearly described the conflict of the novel in a well thought out statement. | I have described the conflict, but have not been clear with my details. | I have listed the conflict, but offered no details. | I did not list the conflict. |
| **Setting** | I have listed and described all the major settings of the novel including locations, times, seasons, years… | I have listed and described some of the setting details, but am missing information. | I have listed but not described the setting. | I did not list the setting of the novel. |
| **Climax** | I fully described the climax of the story as it relates to the conflict giving details from the novel. | I have described the climax of the story with little detail. | I have attempted to describe the climax, but my answer is incorrect. | I did not describe the climax of the novel. |
| **Rising Action** | I have written and labeled detailed summaries of each chapters’ major events leading up to the climax. | I have given summaries of the major events, but they are not labeled or are missing information. | I have given brief summaries of some of the events, but am missing details or there are gaps in my story. | I did not complete the rising action of the novel. |
| **Falling Action** | I wrote a well thought out and detailed explanation of how the text ended from the point of the climax to the end. | I wrote a brief summary of the end of the text, but lacked details. | I wrote a statement, but did not fully explain the end of the text. | I did not complete the falling action of the novel. |
| **Theme** | I have given a well thought out explanation of the theme (lesson) of the text giving evidence from the text to support my analysis. | I have given an accurate explanation of the theme of the novel, but did not use supporting evidence. | I have attempted to identify the theme of the novel. | I did not attempt to identify the theme of the novel. |

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| **Format and Layout** | 5 Points | 2 Points | 0 Points |
| **Title and Author** | I have clearly, colorfully, and boldly listed the novel’s title and author at the top of my poster. | I have listed the title and/or author on my poster, but information is missing, it is in the wrong place, or is not neatly completed. | I did not put the novel’s title and author on my poster. |
| **Neatness** | My work is neat and high quality with clean, bold lines. There are no stray marks on my work. My writing is neat and easy to read. There are no “scratch outs” and all my pencil marks are either erased or traced over with marker. | I work quality is adequate, but there are some mistakes and marks. I may not have used marker to make my work stand out. My handwriting could be neater. | I did not do my best to complete this assignment. It is messy and difficult to read and understand. |
| **Color Coding** | I color coded each section of the poster to make it neat, organized, and graphically appealing by either writing in the specific colors or blocking each item in a color. I have also provided a key for my color coding on the poster. | I attempted to color code my poster, not easy to understand and may be lacking a color coding key. | I did not color code my poster. |
| **Name and Class Period** | I have clearly listed my full name and class period on the front of my poster. | I am missing my class period or I did not put these details on the front of my poster. | I did not put my name or class period on my poster. |

\*While pictures are not required, 5 points extra credit will be given if you should choose to decorate your project is a way that represents your novel.