Final Project

Instead of taking a final exam, you will complete a final project. You can do this individually or in a group of up to four people. If you are in a group, everyone must participate in the entire project, including the speaking portions of the presentation. This project allows you to focus on any of the texts we've studied in class and to show the class how you understand it. You will reinterpret the text by putting it in a different form, present your project, and write a reflection.

Your final will include the following three components:

1. Project – You will reimagine part or all of a text that we have studied by putting it in a different format.
    a. Examples: Video/skit, painting, sculpture, song, poem, cake...
    b. Be sure to get your project approved.
2. Presentation – Show your project to the class and discuss its various elements. You can use your reflection as a guide. *1 ½ to 2 minutes (not including video)*
3. 300-500-word reflection (typed and double-spaced) *[Each group member must write their own reflection.]* – Explain your creative choices.
    a. You can do so by answering the following questions:
        i. What text did you focus on?
        ii. Did you focus on a specific aspect (scene, theme, character, etc.) of this text? If so, what?
        iii. Did you focus on any specific quotes? (Does a quote help you explain the theme you're exploring or the details of a scene?) Include the quote and discuss it.
        iv. How did you reimagine the text? (Did you paint something? Did you make a video?)
        v. Why did you make the choices you made? (Ex: Why did you include pearls in your sculpture? Why did you write your short story with only very short sentences, and how does that reflect the character you decided to focus on?) Your reasons should be specific, so this could be a place to mention instances in the text (or even a short quote).
            1. This will probably make up the bulk of your response.
    b. Make sure your response fully explains your project. Don't just stop when you reach the end of the first page.
    c. 12 pt, Times New Roman, double-spaced

Due Date: Friday, May 12th (If you want to present early, that would be lovely.)

Rubric

Project:

Accuracy: The project accurately reflects the chosen text. (Theme, characterization, writing style, and/or conflict.)	____/15pts
Creativity and Effort: The project is original and reflects critical thinking. It shows effort and preparation.	____/15pts

Presentation:

Speaking Skills: The presenter speaks in clear, audible voice and is professional.	____/10pts
Preparation: The presentation reveals that the presenter has practiced and carefully considered the project's connections to the chosen text.	____/10pts
Organization: The presentations contains clear transitions from one idea to the next.	_____/5pts
Time Requirement: The presentation is between 1 ½ to 2 minutes (not including the video).	_____/5pts

Reflection:

Answers Questions: The reflection fully answers the questions on the assignment sheet, discussing the choices you made for your project. The reflection includes direct evidence from the chosen text.	____/15pts
Grammar/clarity: The reflection uses clear prose and is free from errors.	____/10pts
Organization: The reflection clearly transitions from one idea to the next.	____/10pts
General Requirements: The reflection reaches the word requirement and follows formatting rules.	_____/5pts

Total: _____/ 100 pts.