Mural

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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Attention to Theme** | The student gives a reasonable explanation of how every item in the mural is related to the chosen theme. For most items, the relationship is clear without explanation. | The student gives a reasonable explanation of how most items in the mural are related to the chosen theme. For many of the items, the relationship is clear without explanation. | The student gives a fairly reasonable explanation of how most items in the mural are related to the chosen theme. | The student's explanations are weak and show difficulty understanding how to relate items to the chosen theme. |
| **Content** | The mural contains 10 or more relevant items that reflect specific themes, symbols and events | The mural contains 8-9 relevant items that reflect specific themes, symbols and events | The mural contains 6-7 relevant items that reflect specific themes, symbols and events  | The mural contains 5 or fewer relevant items that reflect specific themes, symbols and events |
| **Author biography is integrated into the mural** | The biography provides all major facts about the author as reflected in the character of J. Gatsby | The biography provides some major facts about the author as reflected in the character of J. Gatsby  | The biography provides a few major facts about the author as reflected in the character of J. Gatsby | The biography provides very few major facts about the author as reflected in the character of J. Gatsby |
| **Illustrations** | All of the graphics or objects used in the mural reflect themes and events in the novel | Most of the graphics or objects used in the mural reflect themes and events in the novel | Two or three of the graphics or objects used in the mural reflect themes and events in the novel | Only one of the graphics or objects used in the mural reflects themes and events in the novel |
| **Design** | Graphics are trimmed to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged well. Care has been taken to balance the pictures across the canvas. | Graphics are trimmed to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged well. The canvas, however does not appear balanced. | Graphics have been trimmed to an appropriate size and shape, but the arrangement of items is not very attractive. It appears there was not a lot of planning of the item placement. | Graphics are untrimmed OR of inappropriate size and/or shape. It appears little attention was given to designing the mural. |