***The Great Gatsby* VisualEssay Rubric**

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|  | **5** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Introduction**  **(SLIDES 1-2)**  **(x3)= \_\_\_\_\_\_** | * *Well-defined* thesis with a *clear* position * Name, date, *The Great Gatsby,* & Original Title | * *Somewhat well-defined* thesis with a *somewhat* *clear* position * Missing either name, date, *The Great Gatsby,* OR Original Title | * *Limited*  thesis with a *unclear* position * Missing 2 elements of: name, date, *The Great Gatsby,* OR Original Title | * *Missing* thesis with a *no* position * Missing 3+ elements of: name, date, *The Great Gatsby,* OR Original Title |
| **Arguments**  **(SLIDES 3-11)**  **(x3)**  **Argument 1= \_\_\_\_**  **Argument 2= \_\_\_\_**  **Argument 3= \_\_\_\_** | * *Strong* topic sentence that relates to thesis * *Strong* evidence provided from novel or historical event | * *Somewhat strong* topic sentence that *somewhat* relates to thesis * *Somewhat strong* evidence provided from novel or historical event | * *Weak* topic sentence that *weakly* relates to thesis * *Weak* evidence provided from novel or historical event | * *Very weak or missing* topic sentence that *does not* relate to thesis * *Very weak or missing* evidence provided from novel or historical event |
| **Visuals**  **(x4)= \_\_\_\_\_\_** | * *At least* 6 visuals * All visuals *clearly* support the arguments and have *clear* connections. | * *At least* 4-5 visuals * All visuals *somewhat* support the arguments and have *somewhat clear* connections. | * *At least* 3 visuals * All visuals *weakly* support the arguments and have *weak* connections. | * *At least* 2 visuals * All visuals *lack* support the arguments and have *no* connections. |
| **MLA Format**  **(x2)= \_\_\_\_\_\_** | All aspects of MLA format are correct; at least 2 sources | MLA format has 1-3 errors: at least 2 sources | MLA format 4-6 errors; at least 1 source | More than 6 MLA format errors; no sources |
| **Spelling/ Grammar**  **(x2)= \_\_\_\_\_\_** | 0-3 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) | 4-6 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) | 7-9 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) | More than 9 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors |

**\*Plagiarism of any part of your paper will result in an automatic 0!**

**TOTAL SCORE: /100 Points**