Visual Collage Peer Review Sheet

Peer Reviewer’s Name: __________________________________________

Collage Author’s Name: _________________________________________

1. Look over the collage, taking in the words and images and their arrangement. What is your first reaction to the collage? What do you believe that the author of the collage is trying to communicate?

2. Brainstorm a list of words and phrases that describe the ways that love and war are represented in the collage. What words and images come to mind when you look at the collage?

3. Point to the facts and examples from the collage that support your interpretation. What details in the collage led you to decide what the message was and to choose the words that you did.

4. Look at the artist’s statement that accompanies the collage. How does your first reaction to the collage compare to the impression that the author describes in the statement? Where there are differences between what you saw in the collage and what the author intended, suggest how the author could improve the collage.

5. What is your favorite thing about the collage, and why? What one thing would you keep, no matter what, if you were revising the collage?

6. What one change do you think would have the biggest impact on how the author communicates the message? What revision could help the author communicate the message that he or she wants?