

DETECTIVE'S HANDBOOK RUBRIC

	8 – Find Another Career	10 – Apply for a sidekick's position	12 – Partner required	15 – Master Sleuth
Required Elements	Some required elements, but directions not followed	Some required elements completed, but directions not followed consistently	All required elements completed according to directions	All required elements completed according to directions, and presented in a cohesive manner
Writing Process	No rough or revised drafts	Some rough and revised drafts	Rough and revised drafts for all entries	Rough and significantly revised drafts for each entry
"Foreword"	No foreword	Foreword covers some of the required elements	Foreword covers all of the required elements	Foreword covers all of the required elements in a creative manner
Entries	3 or fewer of the required entries	5 or fewer of the required entries	7 or fewer of the required entries	All 11 required entries in proper order
Descriptive Entry	Includes none of the required elements for the mode	Includes some sensory detail, and action verbs in the present tense, but either no figurative language, or figurative language used inappropriately. Indicates comprehension of the assignment and subject matter	Includes adequate sensory detail, present tense action verbs, and figurative language. Indicates comprehension of the assignment and subject matter	Includes exemplary sensory detail, mastery of present tense action verbs, command of use of figurative language, and indicates comprehension and synthesis of the assignment and subject matter
Expository Entries	Includes none of the required elements for the mode	Uses "cake" method of expository writing, but do not indicate comprehension of the assignment and subject matter	Uses "cake" method of expository writing and indicates comprehension of the assignment and subject matter	Uses "cake" method of expository writing and indicates comprehension and synthesis of the assignment and subject matter
Detective's Log and Wanted Poster	Neither one nor both of the entries include some of the required elements	Both entries include some of the required elements	Both entries include all of the required elements	Both entries include all of the required elements presented in a creative manner
Persuasive Letter	Includes none of the required elements for either formal letter writing or for the persuasive mode	Includes some of the required elements for formal letter writing and for the persuasive mode	Includes all of the required elements for formal letter writing and for the persuasive mode	Includes all of the required elements for formal letter writing and for the persuasive mode and indicates synthesis of the assignment
Videotaped Presentation	No presentation	Presentation shows adequate understanding of unit	Presentations shows satisfactory understanding of unit	Presentation shows mastery of unit and additional understanding of the concept as a whole
•Visual Aids	No Handbook or visual aids	Handbook with superfluous visual aids	Handbook and visual aids exhibit evidence of comprehension	Handbook and visual aids show evidence of comprehension, synthesis, and analysis
•Poise	Presenter reads from the Handbook and is unfamiliar with content	Presenter reads from the Handbook the majority of the time.	Presenter "is" sleuth and is able to verbalize content of Handbook, using it only as a reference	Presenter "is" sleuth and is able to verbalize content of Handbook in a manner that indicates comprehension and synthesis
•Articulation	Presenter does not articulate clearly and is difficult to understand	Presenter speaks clearly but softly and cannot be heard very well. Is not comfortable with material.	Presenter speaks clearly and loudly enough to be heard anywhere in the room and is comfortable with the material	Presenter speaks clearly and loudly enough to be heard anywhere in the room, is comfortable with the material, and makes audience believe that sleuth is present

TOTAL: _____/180