**RUBRIC FOR BUD”S SUITCASE**

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| Summary Paragraph | Five most important events in order with details. Good topic sentence. Good concluding sentence. Smooth use of connecting words. | Four most important events in order with details. Topic sentence. Concluding sentence. Mostly smooth use of connecting words. | Three most important events in order with some details. Topic sentence. Some use of connecting words. | Three most important events in order. Topic sentence.  |
| Five suitcase choices | Five choices with creative explanations. Does not start any sentences with “I chose ---- because.” | Five choices with explanations . Does not start many sentences with “I chose ---- because.” | Five choices with explanations.  | Five choices with some explanations. |
| Editing/proofreading | Less than 7 mistakes | Less that 10 mistakes | Less than 13 mistakes | Many mistakes |
| Neatness | Demonstrates evidence of careful planning of layout without messy marks or crowded pictures.  | Mostly demonstrates evidence of careful planning of layout with few messy marks or crowded pictures. | Demonstrates evidence of planning of layout with some messy marks or crowded pictures. | Demonstrates little evidence of careful planning of layout with many messy marks and/or crowded pictures. |
| Creativity | Demonstrates much creativity throughout the project. | Demonstrates creativity throughout most of the project. | Demonstrates some creativity throughout the project. | Demonstrates little creativity throughout the project. |

Total score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divided by 5 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_