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Author Study — Teacher Assessment

Students completed an Author Study Project over several weeks. They selected the author, read several of their books and completed a number of tasks. The author response task was personal choice from a range of options.

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| **Criteria** |  |  |  |
| **Venn Diagram**  Compare and  contrast either:  • Characters  • Setting  • Illustrations | Chose two appropriate items to compare and contrast and many appropriate examples were listed adequately. | Chose two appropriate items to compare and contrast and some appropriate examples were listed adequately. | Venn diagram not completed.  OR  Venn diagram completed inadequately. |
| **Illustration**  Response to the texts.  What did the text make you think, feel or remember? Do not copy. | Illustration was very well done and was in the style of the text. Drawing was not a copy.  Student’s emotional response to the illustrations was clear. | Illustration was fairly well done and mostly in the style of the text.  Drawing had some independent and some copied elements. | Illustration not completed.  OR  Illustration simply a copy from the text. |
| **Biography**  On the author’s life. | Research was thorough. All questions were completed. Responses were in full sentences. | Research was fairly  good. Most questions were completed.  Most responses were  in full sentences. | Poorly researched. Not all of the questions were completed. Responses were brief. |
| **Author Response**  (highlight chosen project)  • Letter to character  • Fan letter to author  • Dramatised scene  • Author timeline  • Magazine cover  • Collage | The author response was detailed, excellently executed and great care was taken with the project. | The author response had good detail and was well executed. Some care was taken with the project. | Author response not completed.  OR  Author response poorly completed with little detail and care taken. |
| **Teacher Comment:** | | | |