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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.

Criteria			
<p>Venn Diagram</p> <p>Compare and contrast either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Illustration</p> <p>Response to the texts. What did the text make you think, feel or remember? Do not copy.</p>	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.
<p>Biography</p> <p>On the author's life.</p>	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.
<p>Author Response</p> <p>(highlight chosen project)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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