

Use this rubric to help you keep track of how you are doing throughout the week. You will be asked to complete the rubric on Friday. This, along with your folder of materials, your art project, and your Young Writers Project blog will help your teachers assign a grade for your participation in the program.

Over the course of the week, I was most like the following "Jip" character:

|  | <b>The Bracketts</b><br>Don't try, save their best efforts to make life difficult for others. | <b>Sheldon</b><br>Has good intentions, but doesn't always follow through. Can be a distraction to others.   | <b>Mrs. Wilkens</b><br>Mostly does what is asked of her, but also goes her own way sometimes. Doesn't always think about others.  | <b>Jip</b><br>Always figures out a way to do what is asked of him. Thinks about others.   |
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| <b>Readings &amp; Discussions</b>   | I didn't even try.  | I skimmed the reading and had a difficult time participating in the discussions. My mind was elsewhere.   | I mostly kept up with the reading, but I had a lot of other stuff going on. I really should have kept better notes so I could participate a bit more in the discussions.              | I kept up with the reading and used the thinkmarks when needed to take notes so that I could really participate in the discussions. Jip would have been proud of me!  |
| <b>YWP Writing Blog</b>   | I didn't even try.  | I did log on, but I didn't complete all the prompts, I forgot to pay attention to conventions and editing. I forgot to respond to other people's posts! | I completed all the prompts, but my writing was not as well thought out as it could have been. Most of my posts were edited, but I only responded to one or two other peoples' posts. | I completed all the prompts. My writing was thoughtful and I accomplished the tasks. I used proper conventions and was careful to edit all of my work before posting. I responded to at least three other people's posts. |
| <b>Activity Participation (podcasts, readalouds, etc.)</b>                        | I didn't even try.  | Working together? I wasn't so sure at all about these activities. I tried to do some of them, but think I was more of a distraction than a team player. | I did the work, but wondered what the point was. Even though I grumbled about it, I did what was asked of me and ended up having an ok time.  | I willingly worked cooperatively with others to complete the activities and think I had a good time! I took pride in what we created together.  |
| <b>Mural/Artwork</b>  | I didn't even try.  | I tried to create artwork that had some thoughtful connections but had a hard time since I didn't invest the effort from the beginning.                 | I created artwork that showed things that I think are interesting. Not all of them have a connection to readings and discussions.   | I created artwork that showed what I have learned over the week. I made thoughtful connections to readings and discussions.   |

