

**TRIO Quest—PhotoEssay Activity  
Judging Rubrics 2009**



Score	Criteria
<p>_____ of 10</p>	<p><b>1. Theme, Thesis, Focus (10 points possible; points are split between level of theme and clarity development)</b></p> <p>0-3 the entry is lacking a theme, thesis, or focus; or is confusing; or the topic is inappropriate for the web audience</p> <p>4-6 the entry expresses a theme, thesis, or focus but not concisely</p> <p>7-10 the entry has a clear theme, thesis, or focus that is well developed throughout</p>
<p>_____ of 25</p>	<p><b>2. Written Expression of Ideas (25 points possible; add points from each element for specific PhotoEssay type)</b></p> <p><b><i>For PhotoEssays other than Creative Writing:</i></b></p> <p>0-5 mastery of conventions (grammar, usage and mechanics)</p> <p>0-5 originality and insightfulness</p> <p>0-5 control of argument or ideas organized around the theme, thesis, or focus</p> <p>0-5 clarity and transitions/connections in expression of ideas</p> <p>0-5 balance of description with clear presentation of reasons or examples</p> <p><b><i>For Creative Writing PhotoEssays:</i></b></p> <p>0-5 mastery of conventions (grammar, usage and mechanics)</p> <p>0-5 originality and insightfulness</p> <p>0-5 control of art form</p> <p>0-5 clarity in creative expression</p> <p>0-5 effective word choice appropriate to art form and theme/focus</p>
<p>_____ of 25</p>	<p><b>3. Quality of Digital Image NOTE 1-3 Images (25 points possible; add points for each element below)</b></p> <p>0 no images are present</p> <p>10 one or more images are present</p> <p>0-5 the image is effective in artistic composition</p> <p>0-5 the image is compelling</p> <p>0-5 the image is original</p>
<p>_____ of 30</p>	<p><b>4. Integration of Digital Image(s) and Words (30 points possible; points are split between <i>not effective, moderately effective, or compelling</i>)</b></p> <p>0-10 the image and text <i>do not effectively support each other</i></p> <p>11-20 the image and text together <i>are moderately effective</i> in advancing the theme, purpose or focus</p> <p>21-30 the image and text together <i>are compelling</i> in accomplishing the theme, purpose, or focus</p>
<p>_____ of 10</p>	<p><b>5. Appropriate Attributions (10 points possible; CHOOSE 0, 5, or 10 points)</b></p> <p>0 no citation; or some passages or image(s) are plagiarized (entry is disqualified)</p> <p>5 attempt at citation for text or image(s) but not in correct format</p> <p>10 the entry is intellectually honest; references, images, and sources are cited properly; credits reflect all work contributed by others or self in correct format</p>
	<p><b>Of 100 Points</b></p>