COOKING WITH CLARITY: RUBRIC

Use the script from *Lessons in Chemistry* to write an extension where you continue the story. In your follow-up script, use the theme ideas in any creative way that showcase your ability to use brackets, parentheses, and ellipses correctly. Your response, when read aloud, should last at least one to three minutes.

| **Criteria** | **Excellent (4 pts)** | **Proficient (3 pts)** | **Developing (2 pts)** | **Emerging (1 pt)** |
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| **Grammatical Clarity and Punctuation** | Precise punctuation and grammar; varied sentence structure | Solid grammar; mostly correct punctuation; few errors that don’t impede meaning | Some grammatical inconsistencies; several punctuation errors; repetitive sentences | Significant errors; frequent punctuation mistakes; unclear sentence structure |
| **Creativity and Thematic Appropriateness** | Highly original; sophisticated creative thinking; imaginative and meaningful choices | Creative with original elements; thoughtful narrative; maintains coherence | Some creative elements; predictable narrative; loose connection to themes | Minimal creativity; clichéd choices; fails to engage with themes |
| **Dialogue** | Exceptional use of dialogue to reveal character and advance plot; precise, evocative language; seamless collaborative perform- ance | Effective character development through speech; coordinated team presentation; some varied syntax and literary elements | Basic dialogue with limited depth; inconsistent team coordination | Weak or incompre- hensible dialogue; flat, unimaginative language; poorly coordinated performance |

**Grading Scale**

**11-12 points: A; 9-10 points: B;** **7-8 points: C; 6-7 points: D; 0-5 points: F**