

COOKING WITH CLARITY: RUBRIC

Use the script from *Lessons in Chemistry* to write an extension that continues the story. In your follow-up script, use the theme ideas in any creative way that showcases 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)
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, and 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 performance	Effective character development through speech, coordinated team presentation, some varied syntax, and literary elements	Basic dialogue with limited depth; inconsistent team coordination	Weak or incomprehensible 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