

## Literary Letter Rubric (adapted from 6 Trait Rubric)

	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><u>Ideas</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of the selected page is thoroughly explained.</li> <li>A quotation from the page is selected and thoroughly discussed.</li> <li>The conflict and resolution are related to the scene and explained.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of the selected page is briefly explained.</li> <li>A quotation from the page is selected and briefly discussed.</li> <li>Plot points are mentioned that do not significant to scene.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of the selected page is vague.</li> <li>A quotation from the page is selected but limited discussion.</li> <li>Plot was retold in detail.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of the selected page not explained.</li> <li>A quotation from the page is not selected.</li> <li>A basic retelling of plot without addressing scene.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The title and author are introduced in the first paragraph.</li> <li>The selected page is placed within the context of the book.</li> <li>The letter has an appropriate conclusion.</li> <li>Literary elements included</li> <li>The correct friendly letter format was used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing one of the criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing two of the criteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing three of the criteria.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Voice</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enthusiastic</li> <li>Consistently reaches audience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some sparks</li> <li>Voice comes and goes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional though distant</li> <li>Rarely speaks to and engages audience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Either distant OR too informal &amp; chatty</li> <li>Uninvolved</li> </ul>
<b><u>Word Choice</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precise &amp; natural</li> <li>Words enhance meaning</li> <li>Lively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear &amp; correct language</li> <li>Some clichés</li> <li>Some strong verbs</li> <li>Good moments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imprecise &amp; stilted or confusing language</li> <li>Verbs lack power</li> <li>Flat Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat, dull, dry language</li> <li>Words used incorrectly</li> <li>Lack of verbs</li> </ul>
<b><u>Sentence Fluency</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhythm, flow</li> <li>Varied sentence structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pleasant phrasing</li> <li>Few awkward moments</li> <li>Some repetition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical but readable</li> <li>Awkward moments</li> <li>Run-ons and choppy sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes one stumble, must be re-read</li> <li>Difficult</li> </ul>
<b><u>Conventions</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor errors</li> <li>Sufficient complexity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Readable but lacks close attn</li> <li>Needs once-over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distracting errors</li> <li>Problems with basics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous errors</li> <li>Editing required</li> </ul>