NOVEL Tier 1 – DAP Tool

Content	
 Is the content complete (minimum word goal achieved)? 	0123456
 Is the novel a complete story with a beginning, middle, and end? 	0123456
 Is the novel understandable? 	0123456
 Is real-world information included in the novel correct? 	0123456
Presentation	
 Is the title clear? Does it relate to the novel itself? 	0123456
 Is the novel typed in a font that is clear and easy to read? 	0123456
Creativity	
 Are the characters in the story original; not clearly taken from a 	0123456
previously existing story or series?	
 Is the story original, or does it put a new twist on an old idea? 	0123456
Reflection	
• What did you learn about the writing process as you completed your	0123456
novel?	
• What did you learn about time management in completing this novel?	0123456

My Point Goal: _____

Comments:

Meaning of performance scale:

- 6 PROFESSIONAL LEVEL- level expected from a professional in the content area
- 5 ADVANCED LEVEL level exceeds expectations of the standard
- 4 PROFICIENT LEVEL level expected for meeting the standard
- 3 PROGRESSING LEVEL level demonstrates movement toward the standard
- 2 NOVICE LEVEL level demonstrates initial awareness and knowledge of standard
- 1 NONPERFORMING LEVEL level indicates no effort made to meet standard
- 0 NONPARTICIPATING LEVEL level indicates nothing turned in

NOVEL Tier 2 – DAP Tool

Content	
 Is the content complete (minimum word goal achieved)? 	0123456
 Does the novel include a logical sequence of rising action, a clear 	0123456
climax, and a resolution that provides a satisfying ending?	
 Is the novel engaging; does the novel hook the reader? 	0123456
 Is real-world information included in the novel correct with a list of 	0123456
resources used at the end?	
Presentation	
 Is the title clear and engaging? Does the novel connect with the title in symbolic or magningful way? 	0123456
a symbolic or meaningful way?	0123456
 Is the novel formatted in a way that adds to the meaning or makes it more believable/authentic? 	0123450
Creativity	
 Are the characters in the story original; do they move past being stereotypes or stock characters? 	0123456
 Is the story original? Does it have twists that prevent the readers from 	0123456
knowing what will happen before it occurs all the time?	
Reflection	
 How have you grown as a writer as you have completed your novel? 	0123456
• What did you learn about time management in completing this novel?	0123456

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Content	
 Is the content complete (minimum word goal achieved)? 	0123456
• Does the novel include a complex problem that spurs the protagonist	0123456
into action, opportunities for the protagonist to (unsuccessfully)	
attempt to solve the problem, and, finally, a logical, but possibly	
surprising, solution to that problem?	
 Is the novel engaging? Does it effectively use tools such as figurative 	0123456
language, flashbacks, and dialogue to keep the reader's interest?	
 Is real-world information included in the novel correct and integrated 	0123456
into the story effectively with a list of resources at the end?	
Presentation	
 Does the title go beyond being merely descriptive and provide clues 	0123456
about the theme or central message of the story through symbolism or	
figurative language?	
 Does the novel integrate visual effects such as font changes and 	0123456
spacing to effectively portray the tone of the novel, character voice,	
etc.?	
 Is the novel free from errors in grammar, spelling, mechanics? 	0123456
Creativity	
 Are the characters in the story original and believable? Do they develop 	0123456
into multi-dimensional beings (Dynamic, round characters) within the	
novel?	
 Is the story original? Does it surprise the reader while remaining 	0123456
logical?	
Reflection	
 Consider a struggle you have faced in this writing process. How did you 	0123456
overcome this struggle? What resources enabled you to overcome this	
struggle?	0123456
 What did you learn about time management and balancing multiple 	
deadlines in completing this novel?	

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