**English 12 VoiceThread Harlem Renaissance Rubric** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Introduction \_\_\_\_ (10)

\_\_\_ Introduction Present Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5)

\_\_\_ Aroused Interest

\_\_\_ Established Purpose

\_\_\_ Established Tone

\_\_\_ Effectively Transitioned into Body

Body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (26)

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively, but briefly detailed the history of the Harlem Renaissance

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively provided biographical information of chosen poet, including the poet’s inspirations and literary or historical significance

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively recited poem (by first stating the title then author)

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively discussed context and meaning of the poem

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively discussed and accurately used literary terminology

\_\_\_\_\_ Identified and effectively discussed at least three poetic devices

\_\_\_\_\_ Effectively transitioned into the conclusion

Conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ (10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Conclusion present

\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed main points of speech

\_\_\_\_\_ Connected poem to the theme of leadership or the essential questions

\_\_\_\_\_ Conveyed significance of selection

\_\_\_\_\_ Ended with a clincher (forceful statement, quote from a credible source, anecdote, other)

Presentation/performance

Voice \_\_\_\_ (9)

\_\_\_ Voice is significant, enriching and relevant (occurs in intro, body, and conclusion)

\_\_\_ Voice creates insightful, emotional, mood, tone, and impact

\_\_\_ Voice quality of volume, diction, fluency, and flow is high

Text\_\_\_\_\_ (9)

\_\_\_ Amount of text supports purpose of communication

\_\_\_ Word choice is powerful, specific, accurate, vivid, descriptive

\_\_\_ Minor or no mechanical errors – reflects grade level competence (spelling, punctuation, grammar, sentence structure)

Design of Communication \_\_\_\_\_ (16)

\_\_ Creative, striking design theme maintained consistently – extending value and meaning to the message

\_\_\_ Transitions enhance/enrich meaning of message

\_\_\_ Special effects fluid and working, extends meaning of message (MUST include music)

\_\_\_ Overall design has aesthetic appeal/ease of use consistent with purpose /audience

Collaboration \_\_\_\_ (9)

\_\_\_ Relevant and purposeful comments made for 10 classmates’ presentations

\_\_\_ Comments enhance learning

\_\_\_ Comments are specific

Documentation (5)

\_\_\_ All sources documented correctly