Author's Project Grading Rubric

Criteria	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Genre, Style and sound	Genre, style & sound: Bring at least five book files of author's books. Identify the authors' genre preference, style and sound Demonstrate how authors get their message through about local, global, and intercultural problems. Identify the theme of the story and connections to other disciplines	Brings at least four book files. Defines the author's style but the examples do not reflect an understanding of the authors' use of genre preference, style and sound; mentions how authors get their message through about local, global, and intercultural problems. Vaguely mentions connections between them of the book and other disciplines	Brings at least three book files. Defines the author's style but the examples do not reflect an understanding of the authors' use of genre preference, style and sound; mentions how authors get their message through about local, global, and intercultural problems. Does not make connections between them of the book and other disciplines
Author's/ Illustrator background	Includes historical, cultural and personal elements that influenced the creation and production of children's books. Includes the author's photograph. Justifies the themes and messages based on the author's background.	Identifies historical events that influenced the creation and production of children's books vaguely. Justifies themes and messages based on time and setting where books were produced vaguely.	Talks about historical events, but do not establish a relationship with children's creation and production of books. Mentions the messages based on time and setting where books were produced.
Global component	Talks in depth about one of this author's books. Successfully identifies and makes connections of the book with global awareness, perspective and engagement	Superficially talks about few things of one of the author's books. Proficiently identifies and makes connections of the book with global awareness, perspective and engagement.	Talks about few things related to one of the author's books vaguely. Does not make connections of the book with global issues related to awareness, perspective and engagement.