

And the Earth Did Not Devour Him: Minimalist Poster Project

Directions: You have just finished reading *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him*, which examines multiple Mexican American migrant workers' experiences. Pick a unifying theme that is present in at least 3 of the stories. Then, create a minimalist image that portrays this unifying theme, while examining the slight differences within this theme.

Project Requirements:

1. Determine a common theme across these perspectives
2. Identify the differences of the Mexican American migrant workers' experiences within this common theme
3. Symbolize each Mexican American migrant worker's experience (different yet contributing to the common theme) through a minimalist image
4. Write a quotation from one of the stories that best emphasizes the experience/theme you are representing in that image
5. Explain how each detail in the minimalist image, coloring choice, and phrase relates to the Mexican American migrant worker's experience, how your choices show how the experiences are related, and what that experience reveals about American society

Project Rubric:

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
Minimalist Image	(15 pts) All symbols are exceptionally neat while clearly and cleverly representing the differences in the children's common experiences/theme	(13-14 pts) All symbols are neat while clearly and cleverly representing the differences in the children's experiences/theme	(11-12 pts) At least 2 symbols are neat while somewhat clearly and cleverly representing the differences in the children's experiences/theme	(0-10 pts) Sketch is not neat or inaccurately represents characters. 2 or fewer symbols are present , and/or they lack clarity, creativity, difference, and/or unity around a common theme.
Explanation	(29-30 pts) Student clearly, thoroughly, and concisely explains all of the following choices: - minimalist images contributing to theme - differences in experiences - coloring choice - phrase - reflection of society	(25-28 pts) Student explains all of the following choices: - minimalist images contributing to theme - differences in experiences - coloring choice - phrase - reflection of society	(21-24 pts) Student explains 2 of the following choices: - minimalist images contributing to theme - differences in experiences - coloring choice - phrase - reflection of society	(0-20 pts) Student unclearly explains 2 or fewer of the following choices: - minimalist images contributing to theme - differences in experiences - coloring choice - phrase - reflection of society