**Mary’s Secret Bag**

Mary was furious at one point in the novel when Crabbe accidentally went into her secret bag. However, after Mary died, Crabbe did go through it. He found a number of items in there that explained who Mary was. Your assignment is to **create one of these articles**. You will get into partners and **randomly** be assigned an object. You will be marked on the **realistic** component of your object; make it look as **real** as possible. For this assignment, referencing will **not** be a component. The majority of the information for these objects comes from only one or two journals. If you have any questions, please ask **before** handing the assignment in. **Please note: Except for the pipe and the family picture you may choose to do the other assignments on the computer if that helps you to make it more realistic.** All writing done on the computer or by hand must be **double-spaced**. Please note, **the paragraphs for both the pipe and the family picture may be typed, if you choose.**

You will be assigned one of the following:

* Pipe (object) – 200 words
	+ Since this is an object, you will need to have some sort of writing component with it. You must hand in a paragraph (5-7 sentences) explaining the pipe.
	+ **Refer to the specific sections on the pipe. There is even a picture in the novel**
	+ You may make it out of paper, clay or any other material that will work
* An article that Mary wrote as an environmentalist or an article someone wrote about her as an environmentalist (writing) – 300 words
	+ **You may need to do research on what it is to be an environmentalist**
	+ This is a newspaper article, make it look like one
* A picture of Mary’s family (object) – 200 words
	+ Since this is another art like assignment, you must include a paragraph (5-7 sentences) explaining the picture.
	+ You do not need to be able to draw but we must see some sort of effort put forth
	+ **Pay close attention to the details, that’s where most of your marks will come from**
* Article of Mary’s husband being hurt (writing) – 300 words
	+ **Since there isn’t much in the novel about this, you may take liberty in writing this but it must be believable**
	+ This is a newspaper article, make it look like one
* Article of Mary’s husband dying (writing) – 300 words
	+ Just as in the object above this, there is not much in the novel about it. As a result, you may take liberty with the facts (**were the hospital staff baffled that his plug had been pulled, did they suspect someone, did they look for Mary?). However, whatever you do, it must be believable.**
	+ This is a newspaper article, make it look like one
* A love letter from Mary to her husband or vice versa (writing) – 300 words
	+ Since there isn’t much in the novel about this, you may take liberty in writing this but it must be **believable** **and** **appropriate**

Topic: Article in Mary’s Secret Bag Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rubric**

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|  | Does not meet expectations  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
| Does the object look realistic? |  | Not very realistic | Some aspects look realistic | Looks considerably realistic | Looks very realistic |
| Content and detail of object | None | Little | Some | Considerable | Outstanding |
| Use of writing conventions (periods, punctuation, capitalization, spelling etc.) | None | Little | Some | Considerable | Outstanding |
| Use of creativity | None | Little | Some | Considerable | Outstanding |
| Group work evident | None | Little | Some | Considerable | Outstanding |
| Please indicate what you and your partner has done in terms of the work; how was it shared? What mark would you give yourself and your partner? |  |

**COMMENTS:**