

CDM: Text Grading Rubric
2/24/2016

The text portfolio is worth 15% of your semester grade, or 15 points. The Twine game is worth 5 points, the reflection another 5, the playthrough 2.5, and the preview 2.5.

Here's what I'm specifically looking for in your Twine game:

| | 1 point | .5 points | 0 points |
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| Gameplay | Playing your game is interesting and thought-provoking | Game somewhat interesting or thought provoking | Game cannot be played |
| Writing | Sentences written carefully, in a style that enhances gameplay | Sentences less careful or out of synch with gameplay | Sentences careless and detract from gameplay |
| Mechanics | Game branches, loops, involves variables, or is otherwise different from reading linear text | Game more or less like reading linear text | Game indistinguishable from linear text |
| Design | Design elements are well-executed and contribute to your game's narrative | Design elements less successful | No design elements |
| Pacing | Game has an effective shape or progression, with moments of higher and lower tension | Game hints at a shape or progression | Game has no discernable shape or progression |

Here's what I'm specifically looking for in your reflection:

| | 1 point | .5 points | 0 points |
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| Length | At least 500 words | 10-100 words under | More than 100 words under |
| Screenshots | 3 or more | 1-2 | 0 |
| Screenshot Descriptions | You clearly explain the composing your screenshots show | Explanations are less clear | There are no explanations |
| Thoughtfulness (worth 2 points) | Reflection written with care and insight | Reflection provides some insight into your video | Reflection fails to substantially engage with your video |