2.03 Ballad Comparing Paragraph Rubric

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|  | **Excellent** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| Comparison | It is apparent that a comparison has been made between the ballad and the modern song.  **(5 points)** | There has been a slight comparison between the ballad and the modern song.  **(3 points)** | There has been no comparison between the ballad and the modern song.  **(2 points)** |
| Themes | Specific themes have been discussed in the ballad and in the song.  **(5 points)** | A theme has been discussed in the ballad or the song but not both.  **(3 points)** | No themes have been discussed in the ballad or in the song.  **(2 points)** |
| Citations | Text has been cited and properly punctuated from both the ballad and the song.  **(2 points)** | Text has been cited but not properly punctuated from both the ballad and the song.  **(1 points)** | No Text has been cited and properly punctuated from both the ballad and the song.  **(0 points)** |
| Support | Text has been cited to support their claim from both the ballad and the song.  **(3 points)** | Text has been cited to support their claim from either the ballad or the song.  **(2 points)** | No Text has been cited to support their claim from both the ballad and the song.  **(1 points)** |
| Total:  \_\_\_\_\_\_/15 Points |  |  |  |

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| Length | Your ballad must have at least 4 stanzas, and each stanza must have 4 lines.  (5 points) |
| Rhyme | Your ballad must have some form of rhyme scheme. (Example: the last word in every other line rhymes)  (5 points) |
| Subject | Your ballad has a subject typically used in ballads.  (5 points) |
| Creativity | Your ballad shows originality and creativity.  (5 points) |
| Editing | Your ballad has been edited for spelling, grammar, and mechanics.  (5 points) |
| Total:  \_\_\_/25 Points |  |