**Honours 8/9 Portfolio Assessment Criteria**

The following criteria will describe a “proficient” level of achievement, which you must meet to receive Honours designation on your report card.

If you want to make sure you are meeting the criteria, you can ask your teacher to check your portfolio before you hand it in.

Your portfolio will be assessed holistically, rather than section-by-section. Your teacher will give you more specific feedback during your portfolio conference.

Criteria:

**Comprehend and Connect**

* Both portfolio elements are complete in full, with a good level of detail
* There is evidence of thoughtful reading/viewing and personal engagement with the texts you choose
* You demonstrate the ability to make inferences, understand themes, and read between the lines
* You explore a wide range of texts and ideas with curiosity and an open mind

**Create and Communicate**

* Your writing and speaking is “final draft” – there is evidence of editing and proofreading, and few errors
* You show skill as a writer: in detail, organization, use of literary devices, or vocabulary
* You approach your work with creativity and attention to detail