Appendix 16

Genre Feature Analysis Matrix

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Name of Genre:_____.

Directions to Students: Create a list of 4-6 titles of mentor texts that are examples of the genre you are analyzing. Write the titles of these texts in the far left column. Then, for each mentor text, place a check mark in the box for each genre feature that is a characteristic of that text. Mark all that apply.

	Rhetorical and Literary Devices									Language Choices							Organization							Special Features							Context and Community						Medium		
Mentor Texts	figurative language	imagery	rhyme scheme	scholarly evidence	personal anecdotes	fictional characters	symbolism	plot	setting	simple sentences	complex sentences	formal diction	casual diction	academic English	specialized vocabulary	first-person "I"	headings	chapters	stanzas	cause and effect text structure	compare and contrast text structure	narrative text structure	dialogue	charts or tables	visuals	footnotes or endnotes	citations	index	stage directions	discipline-specific	specialized	broad	time-sensitive	age-specific	oral communication	written communication	visual rhetoric

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