

## **BLM 8 – Extended Metaphor Rubric**

This assignment is out of 16:

- 12 marks are for content and ideas (how well do you explain the connections in your metaphor)
- 4 marks are for writing conventions such as spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

### **Content & Ideas /12**

12 Extending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• metaphor described in strong detail</li><li>• clear connections provided between life and their chosen metaphor</li><li>• connections clearly explained in clear descriptive detail</li></ul>
9 Proficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• metaphor described in detail</li><li>• clear connections provided between life and their chosen metaphor</li><li>• metaphor explained clearly</li></ul>
6 Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• metaphor described, but needs further detail</li><li>• connections provided between life and chosen metaphor, but not explained or described</li></ul>
3 Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• metaphor not yet described</li><li>• few or absent connections between life and the metaphor</li><li>• details needed to explain the metaphor</li></ul>

### **Conventions (Spelling, punctuation, & grammar) /4**

4 Extending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• almost error free – spelling and grammar do not distract the reader from understanding the writing in any way</li></ul>
3 Proficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• some errors, but they do not distract the from meaning</li></ul>
2 Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• many errors in grammar and spelling – the reader can still understand the meaning, but the errors are distracting</li></ul>
1 Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• frequent, noticeable errors in basic structures of language and spelling that obscure or detract from meaning</li></ul>

**Notes:**