“The Teenage Story” Rubric / Language Arts 7—Kaye

A Position Paper Exploring the Role of Media on Teen Culture and Society:

Through the Lens of The Outsiders and *Rebel Without a Cause*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 45 final position paper score will be doubled (counts as 90 pts.)

Fiction Statement: what great fiction does 5 4 3 2 1

Theme Statement: *general* overview 5 4 3 2 1

of these works

Transition Statement: 5 4 3 2 1

compare & contrast btw. literature & life

ONE well-developed Focal Theme/ 5 4 3 2 1

Thesis Statement: provide strong opinion

(position) you’ll support & defend

Appropriate examples from text AND film 10 9 8 7 6

support your stance (focal theme/thesis)

 -quotes/excerpts properly cited 5 4 3 2 1

 -effective transitions btw. summary

 or opinion and cited material.

Examination of how Focal Theme applies/ 5 4 3 2 1

is relevant to our society today

Conclusion that wraps up & resonates 5 4 3 2 1

“Rules of Thumb”, spelling, punctuation, 5 4 3 2 1

proof of proofreading, editing, revision

 -semi-colons

 -colons

 -commas to attach related frags

 -dashes

 -groups of 3

 -alliteration

 -hyperbole

 -mix up sentence flow/structure