Gettysburg Memorial Project: 20 Points

Project Goal
How should important events in history be remembered? A memorial is something, especially a structure, established to remind people of an important person or event. As you toured the Battle of Gettysburg, you were exposed to a number of memorials/monuments commemorating acts of bravery, the locations of important events during the battle, and those who suffered and died on the field of battle. Now that you’ve had a chance to learn about the Gettysburg Address, and its significance to this battle and the Civil War, use a quote from the Gettysburg Address to create your own memorial that reflects the significance of the battle. You will also write a response to the question, “How should the Battle of Gettysburg be remembered?”

Illustration Instructions
1. Create a rough draft on black printer paper, then a detailed memorial design on butcher paper. As your quote from the Gettysburg Address is the foundation for your memorial, it should bring significance to the battle. Therefore, a thoughtful, meaningful design will count significantly toward your final grade.
2. Finish in ink and color. Your effort and quality of work will also count toward your final grade.

Written Response
Write a written response to the question, “How should the Battle of Gettysburg be remembered?” Address each of the points below in your response (do not write in first person):
• Identify your quote from the Gettysburg Address and explain why it serves as the basis of your memorial. How does this quote help us understand how the battle (and Civil War) should be remembered?
• What significance did the Battle of Gettysburg play in the Civil War, and how does your memorial illustrate this significance?
• What important take home message or lesson will people learn from your memorial?

Scoring
_______ (10 points): Design shows good effort to create a complete, meaningful memorial that follows the guidelines above. Design is outlined in ink and colored. Memorial also shows a creative and thoughtful process, and incorporates learning from the virtual tour.

_______ (10 points): Memorial includes a thoughtful, thorough response to the guiding question, and responds to each of the points above in bold ink or sharpie.