Group: _____

Americans in Crisis
Web Site Scoring Rubric

_____/ 10 This website fulfills the required purpose: Through a focus, theme, or topic it invites the audience to share the group's experience reading about, researching, and discussing how people use their inner vital resources to handle a crisis.

_____/ 10 This website's design, diction, syntax, layout, images, and content all achieve the high logical, ethical version of rhetoric (not one of the lower forms). It clearly, ethically, and logically argues and effectively appeals to the audience.

_____/ 50 This website fulfills the Content Requirements:

- ☐ Clarifies the book's central crisis
- ☐ States each group member's research topic
- ☐ Details three pieces of information the members learned in the book that interest them and explains why they find these interesting
- ☐ Includes three surprising facts they learned from the book and explains why these surprised them
- ☐ Quotes three examples of the book's imagery and explains why each effectively achieved the author's purpose
- ☐ Shares how the members' various research topics create a synthesized picture of people surviving crises
- ☐ Describes how the various views on crisis management (about which they learned in their collective research) converge
- ☐ Explains the inner vital resource that each group member analyzed in his/her research and tells how that vital resource helped for that specific crisis
- ☐ Specifies how the audience can apply the group's discoveries when encountering a crisis
- ☐ Correctly formatted MLA Works Cited

_____/ 30 This website fulfills the Website Component Requirements and follows the website design guidelines (from "Chapter 3: Web Design Basics for Writers"):

- ☐ At least 3 pages
- ☐ Links to research articles mentioned in the site
- ☐ 3 additional links to something to which the creators introduce the audience
- ☐ Photos on each page (the creators' own or available from web app)
- ☐ Other graphics/images on each page
- ☐ Anything else to enhance the site such as a gallery, downloads, video etc.

_____/ 100 Subtotal

_____/ 50 POSSIBLE BONUS

_____/ 100 TOTAL