As I Lay Dying comic epic journey project ADDIE'S COFFIN RUBRIC

8-9: The BALANCED project resembles the "box" right after Cash constructed it: beveled, airtight, and everything cut precisely, so Cash is proud and can listen to the new graphophone.

7-6: The project resembles the "box" right after they place Addie, wearing her wedding dress, in it; some key items might be upside down, and there are some dark secrets and omissions, but it looks lovely and Cash is only mumbling to himself about "animal magnetism."

5: The project resembles the "box" when it is on the wagon, slowly making its way to Jefferson; darn that road, it needs to get to its destination, and we wouldn't be beholden if you possibly ended the journey right now in New Hope cemetery.

4-3: The project resembles the "box" in the river: lots of holes in key places, water is seeping in, the fish is getting out, and Cash's leg is broken (but at least it's the same one he broke before).

2-1: The "box" in the state in which it arrived in Jefferson; vultures are following it, Darl wants to burn it, Jewel is sledging down the hill on it, and yesyesyesyesyesyesyesyes "IT AIN'T ON A BALANCE."