

Eng 11 Q4 Theme Analysis Essay Rubric

Student creates the prompt by adjusting the prompt below or writing a new one; please ask instructor for approval.

Prompt: **Compare** ?? _to **analyze** how the same theme endures and/or adapts through ??, **emphasizing** how ??? **are reflected** in ??.

	A	B	C	D
Research (40) (separate grade in Research category)	Includes meaningful, properly cited research details from ??? and at least four other sources. Professional MLA works cited page.	Includes meaningful, properly cited research details from ??? and at least two other sources. Correct MLA works cited page..	Includes meaningful research details from ??? and at least two other sources, but they are not properly cited. Acceptable works cited page.	Includes research details. Problematic works cited page.
Ideas & Analysis (complexity) (20)	Comparison (at least four different sources) clearly highlights how the theme is adapting or enduring while consistently analyzing the complexity of society's values - but not the students (except relevancy.)	Comparison (at least three different sources) highlights how the theme is adapting or enduring while consistently analyzing society's values.	Comparison (at least three different sources) highlights how the theme is adapting or enduring while analyzing some ???.	Student compares (at least two different sources) and comments on values.
Organization & Transitions (20) 3-5 pages, excluding works cited page.	All of the “ They say. I say... ” essay steps are effectively completed in a timely manner.	All of the “ They say. I say... ” essay steps are completed.	Most of “ They say. I say... ” essay steps are completed.	“ They say. I say... ” essay steps are completed, but ineffectively.
Language (40)	Writing enhances communication via consistently elegant and beautiful passages, especially emphasizing the focus writing skills: - Clear syntax, using subordination , leads to concise, fluent sentences . - Varied, effective punctuation enhances writing. - Rich, accurate vocabulary efficiently clarifies ideas. - Strong verb choice reduces wordiness. - No (or very few) conventions errors	Writing enhances communication (with some elegant and/or beautiful passages), especially emphasizing the most of the focus writing skills.	Writing helps communication,, especially emphasizing the some of the focus writing skills	Writing undermines communication, but attempts to apply some of the focus writing skills.