

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Essay Topic: _____

Literary Analysis Essay Rubric

Got it		Criteria	Not yet
Advanced 4	Proficient 3		
		Organization -Well-stated thesis in first paragraph -Topic and conclusion sentences in each body paragraph -Restate thesis in conclusion paragraph -Appropriate transitions throughout	
		Evidence/Quotations - 2 or more quotations or pieces of evidence to support each element of the thesis -Quotations/evidence correctly cited -Quotations/evidence introduced -Quotations/evidence explained, not just summarized -Evidence drawn from 2 or more texts	
		Content - Each element of the thesis is well-explained and supported -The introduction contains a well-thought out lead -The conclusion paragraph explains the significance of the thesis -Formal tone is maintained throughout (3 rd person)	
		Mechanics Few errors in basic mechanics (spelling, capitalization, periods, possessives, etc.)	

Reflection: Why did you score yourself the way you did? What are you proud of in this essay?
What could you work on in the future?
