

Grading Rubric

Concerns: Areas that Need Work	Criteria: Standards for this Assignment	Advanced: Exceeding the Standards				
	Thesis: A strong thesis should promote an interpretive opinion. It should also be a specific and unified answer to the prompt question. The thesis should be found in the first paragraph of the essay. <table><tr><td>standard not met</td><td>partially met</td><td>standard met</td><td>exceeds standard</td></tr></table>	standard not met	partially met	standard met	exceeds standard	
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	Organization: Prove your thesis using at least three categories of evidence from the text. Give a separate body paragraph to each of these proof ideas. <table><tr><td>standard not met</td><td>partially met</td><td>standard met</td><td>exceeds standard</td></tr></table>	standard not met	partially met	standard met	exceeds standard	
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	Evidence and Analysis: Within the body paragraphs, give evidence from the text that is specific, clear, and applicable to the argument. Avoid straight narration: analyze your evidence by explaining its relevance to your overall argument. Draft 1: Specifically <i>describe</i> the scenes, characters, and details that help you prove your thesis. Draft 2: Support your claims with at least one <i>direct quotation</i> per body paragraph.					

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	Convention and Style: Write in the literary present tense and use a formal tone of writing. Mention characters by name, and remember to spell them correctly. <table><tr><td>standard not met</td><td>partially met</td><td>standard met</td><td>exceeds standard</td></tr></table>	standard not met	partially met	standard met	exceeds standard	
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First-Draft Grade:

Final-Draft Grade: