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Blog Graded: _____

Big Grade for a Big Question Blog

Writing draws **larger conclusions** about the novel or play, addressing themes and/or tone.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Writing addresses and builds upon the **big question** at the heart of the blog.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Arguments are **well-organized and logically developed**.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Entry includes **direct textual support**, such as quotations and precisely paraphrased moments, to support larger claims.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Textual support is explored through **close readings** that address symbols, imagery, diction, syntax, and/or other relevant literary techniques.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Stylistically, writing is fluent, mature, and precise in word choice and syntax; voice demonstrates command.

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Professionally, writing has been meticulously proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation. All titles are italicized, and all quotations are properly cited.

Poor (1-4) *Developing (5)* *Strong (6-7)* *Above and beyond (8-9)*

Holistic Score: _____