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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.

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

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

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

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**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.

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**Holistic Score:** \_\_\_\_\_