

Essay Rubric (papers)

Senior English

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OVERVIEW:

The following rubric applies to your polished, full-length essay.

- 5 = Exceptional.** Truly outstanding writing and thinking. College-level composition and argumentation.
- 4 = Above Average.** You did a great job. Improvement is a matter of fine-tuning.
- 3 = Satisfactory.** Meets requirements. The basics are solid, but some aspects that need attention.
- 2 = Below Average.** Needs work. There is a lot of room to grow. Focus and expand.
- 1 = Weak.** Poor quality. You are having trouble with the material or the writing, or didn't devote enough time.
- 0 = None.** Not here or not completed. Either way, there is not enough to evaluate.

EVALUTED COMPONENTS:

Meets Assignment Requirements:	_____ out of 10						
Paper meets assignment <u>requirements</u> (format, etc.)		0	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Topic</u> is interesting, challenging, and appropriate		0	1	2	3	4	5
Organization:	_____ out of 10						
<u>Thesis</u> is clear and appropriate		0	1	2	3	4	5
<u>Main points</u> are sufficient to convey central idea		0	1	2	3	4	5
Support:	_____ out of 10						
Main points are clearly and effectively <u>supported</u>		0	1	2	3	4	5
<u>References</u> to the text/film are appropriate and cited		0	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity and Style:	_____ out of 10						
Delivery/ <u>flow</u> smooth and enhance writer's argument		0	1	2	3	4	5
Grammar and <u>mechanics</u> are clear		0	1	2	3	4	5
Overall (not a sum of the parts):	_____ out of 10						
Overall effect		0	2	4	6	8	10

SCALE:	47-50 = A	37-38 = C
	45-46 = A-	35-36 = C-
	44 = B+	34 = D+
	42-43 = B	32-33 = D
	40-41 = B-	30-31 = D-
	39 = C+	(<30 = F)

GRADE = _____ / 50