

Total 6 Trait
Score:

Name _____ Period _____ Points= _____/100 Prep work= + _____

1-Fundamentally Flawed

2-Less Than Adequate

3-Competent

4-Exceeds Standard

Literary Analysis Paper Rubric

_____ Introduction Paragraph

*Grabber Quote

____creative ____functional ____weak ____unacceptable ____awkward ____off topic ____missing

* "Outside" to "Inside"

____smooth ____functional ____weak ____awkward ____missing

*Thesis

____strong, with attitude ____clear ____weak ____lacks focus ____awkward ____missing

_____ Body Paragraph(s)

*Topic Sentence-

____insightful ____functional ____awkward ____misguided/off topic ____missing

* "Lead-ins" to Quotes-

____smooth ____adequate ____off topic ____awkward ____insufficient context ____missing

*Quote "Set-Ups"-(Front-end, Back-end, Bits n' pieces)-Set Up Bonus (yes/no +3)

____varied and seamless ____smooth ____competent ____awkward ____missing

*Evidence (Quote) Selection -(3 quotes: YES ____ NO ____)

____poignant/provocative ____adequate ____awkward ____fails to prove anything ____missing

*Quote Text Notes-

____flawless ____almost there ____need work ____incompetent ____missing

*Quote Explanations/commentary-

____skillful ____functional ____insufficient/lacking proper depth ____awkward ____off topic ____missing

*Transitions between Chunks/Quotes)

____smooth ____adequate ____choppy(listing) ____awkward ____missing

*Clincher-

____compelling/thorough ____competent ____awkward ____weak ____off-topic ____missing

_____ Conclusion Paragraph

*Restated Thesis

____clever ____functional ____repetitious ____awkward ____missing

* "Inside" back to "Outside"

____smooth/articulate ____functional ____superficial ____out of order ____awkward ____missing

* Final Judgment (Does it tie back to the grabber quote and bring paper full circle: ____YES ____NO)

____thought provoking ____strong ____functional ____superficial/weak ____awkward ____missing

Cumulative
Content Score:

_____ Manuscript & Works Cited

*Works cited page (Yes ____ No ____) (-5)

____perfectly done ____needs work ____not even close ____missing

*typed, plain 12-point font, double-spaced neat appearance

*Proper MLA Formatting, Heading and clever, centered Title at top of page

_____ Six Trait Scores

*Word Choice

____(4)precise/rich ____ (3+)clear/vivid ____ (3)appropriate ____ (2)accurate but generic ____ (1)limited or ineffective/inaccurate

***Illegal Words: "I, you, me, quote, things, stuff" (SLANG)

*Voice

____(4)strong & appropriate for mode ____ (3)adequate ____ (2)generic ____ (1)absent /inappropriate for mode

*Sentence Fluency

____(4)varied with strong control ____ (3)adequate, but simple ____ (2)mechanical ____ (1)awkward w/ noticeable errors

*Organization

____(4)strong/thoughtful ____ (3)functional ____ (2)lacking ____ (1)unapparent

*Conventions

____(4)few errors/precise ____ (3)some errors ____ (2)numerous punctuation errors ____ (1) distracting

-Specific Areas that need improvement in Grammar & Mechanics-

____Commas & Semicolons ____fragments/run-ons ____Verb Tense ____Others:

*Length

____as directed ____noticeably short/lacking ____noticeably long/overdrawn