

**RUBRIC DETAIL**

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Criteria	Levels of Achievement				
	A	B	C	D	F
<b>Content</b>	<p><b>66 to 70 points</b></p> <p>Essay follows directions for the assignment, including outline. Essay has a clear thesis. The thesis is well-developed in the body. Thesis is reiterated and supported by at least two quotations from the story. Essay is interesting and original.</p>	<p><b>60 to 65 points</b></p> <p>Essay follows directions for the most part. Essay has a thesis. Thesis is fairly well developed in the body. There may not be two well-chosen quotations from the story. Essay may lack interest or originality.</p>	<p><b>55 to 59 points</b></p> <p>Essay may not follow directions for the assignment adequately. The thesis may not be completely clear. Thesis may not be reiterated, and there may not be two well-chosen quotations from the story. Essay may lack interest or originality.</p>	<p><b>50 to 54 points</b></p> <p>Essay does not follow directions for the assignment. Essay may be missing a thesis. Body paragraphs may lack development and focus. Quotes from the story may be missing. Essay lacks interest and originality.</p>	<p><b>0 to 0 points</b></p> <p>No Essay or plagiarized.</p>
<b>Form</b>	<p><b>26 to 30 points</b></p> <p>Essay follows MLA format and quotes are incorporated correctly. The essay never or rarely includes the following structural and grammatical errors: Run-on sentences Comma splices Fragments (incomplete sentences) Subject-verb agreement errors Verb and verb tense errors Vocabulary mistakes Spelling errors Punctuation errors</p>	<p><b>20 to 25 points</b></p> <p>The essay follows MLA format to a good degree and quotes are incorporated correctly for the most part. The essay usually avoids the following structural and grammatical errors: Run-on sentences Comma splices Fragments (incomplete sentences) Subject-verb agreement errors Verb and verb tense errors Vocabulary mistakes Spelling errors Punctuation errors</p>	<p><b>15 to 19 points</b></p> <p>The essay does not always consistently follow MLA format and quotes may not be adequately incorporated. The essay only partially avoids the following structural and grammatical errors: Run-on sentences Comma splices Fragments (incomplete sentences) Subject-verb agreement errors Verb and verb tense errors Vocabulary mistakes Spelling errors</p>	<p><b>10 to 14 points</b></p> <p>The essay does not follow MLA format. Quotes are absent or not incorporated correctly. The essay contains many of the following structural and grammatical errors: Run-on sentences Comma splices Fragments Subject-verb agreement errors Verb and verb tense errors Vocabulary mistakes Spelling errors Punctuation errors</p>	<p><b>0 to 0 points</b></p> <p>No Essay or plagiarized.</p>