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Literary Analysis Essay Rubric

Introduction	/ 10
- Grabs reader's attention, is interesting and relevant, is at least three sentences	
Thesis Statement	/ 10
- Thesis is clear, is in the discussed format, has three clear points of analysis	
Organization	/ 10
- Essay is logically organized, paragraphs have relevant topic sentences and clear transitions	
Evidence	/ 20
- Evidence from novel is appropriately and effectively integrated into the essay, author's own words introduce and then explain evidence	
Conclusion	/ 10
- Conclusion is effective and leaves the reader thinking; is not just re-stating what was already said, is at least three sentences	
Conventions	/ 15
- Very few errors in structure, grammar, spelling, and punctuation	
Citations	/ 10
- Novel is cited and citations are in correct format. Works Cited page is included and in proper format	
Other	/ 15
- Essay is double-spaced, written in 12-pt. font, has 1-inch margins, includes proper MLA header. Paper is 1 1/2 - 2 pages (or more) long, not including Works Cited	
- Rough Draft Outline packet, completed and turned in	
TOTAL	/ 100