Student Name: _____

essay rubric-1302

Expectation	Point Value	Points Earned
Essay is rhetorically correct.	**50 total**	
• support evidence from primary source shown	5	
• support evidence from literary critics shown	5	
• essay stays on topic	5	
• essay correct full page count	5	
• strong introduction with thesis and strong conclusion	5	
• five full sentences per ¶	5	
• unity within ¶s and full essay	5	
• strong transitions	5	
• clear topic sentences	5	
• academic voice	5	
Essay is proper MLA format.	**15 total**	
• heading correct / page numbers	5	
• ¶ formatted without gaps and proper margins	5	
• parenthetical citations correct	5	
Essay is presented on time.	**10 total**	
• print and digital version	10	
Essay is grammatically correct.	**25 total**	
• run-ons, comma splices, fused sentences, fragments	-10	
• improper verb usage: subject/verb agreement, persistent verb tense within ¶, proper use of present tense	-5	
• improper spelling	-5	
• improper pronoun/noun agreement	-5	
Final Grade	*100 total*	
Work Cited	*10 total*	
8 Sources from school database: 5 academic journals 3 print resources	5	
WC in Correct MLA format	5	