

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

# essay rubric

<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
<b>Essay is rhetorically correct. 50 total</b>		
• 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 intro 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	
<b>Essay is proper MLA format. 15 total</b>		
• heading correct / page numbers	5	
• ¶ formatted without gaps and proper margins	5	
• parenthetical citations correct	5	
<b>Essay is presented on time. 10 total</b>		
• print and digital version	10	
<b>Essay is grammatically correct. 25 total</b>		
• run-ons, comma splices, fused sentences, fragments (1-3)	-10	
• improper verb usage: subj/verb agreement, persistent verb tense within ¶, proper use of present tense (1-3)	-5	
• improper spelling (1-3)	-5	
• improper pronoun/noun agreement (1-3)	-5	
<b>Final Grade 100 total</b>		
<b>Work Cited 100 total</b>		
8 Sources from school database: 5 academic journals 3 print resources	50	
Correct MLA format	50	