

Unit 2 – Literary Analysis Essay Rubric

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Categories	Level 1 (50-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-100%)
Knowledge/ Understanding - understanding of information, ideas, themes; form and genre; literary devices	- demonstrates limited understanding of ideas, information, symbols, themes; form and genre; literary devices	- demonstrates some understanding of ideas, information, symbols, themes; form and genre; literary devices	- demonstrates considerable understanding of ideas, information, symbols, themes; form and genre; literary devices	- demonstrates thorough, insightful understanding of information, ideas, symbols, themes; form and genre; literary devices
Thinking/ Inquiry - critical thinking skills (reflecting, analysing, hypothesizing, explaining) - supporting evidence	- demonstrates limited effectiveness in explaining, analysing and interpreting literature - provides limited supporting evidence	- demonstrates some effectiveness in explaining, analysing and interpreting literature - provides some supporting evidence	- demonstrates considerable effectiveness in explaining, analysing and interpreting literature - provides considerable supporting evidence	- demonstrates thorough effectiveness in explaining, analysing and interpreting literature - provides thorough, convincing supporting evidence
Communication - communication for an academic audience using formal style - communication of information through logical essay organization (formal style, appropriate diction, point of view, and documentation)	- demonstrates limited evidence of logical organization and coherence - limited effective use of formal style, appropriate diction, third person point of view, and documentation	- demonstrates some evidence of logical organization and coherence - some effective use of formal style, appropriate diction, third person point of view, and documentation	- demonstrates considerable evidence of logical organization and coherence - considerable effective use of formal style, appropriate diction, third person point of view, and complete and correct documentation	- demonstrates skilful, effective, logical organization and coherence - high degree of effective use of formal style; sophisticated, effective, confident diction; expert use of third person point of view; thorough, correct documentation