

Grading Rubric

THE FOLLOWING RUBRIC WILL BE USED TO GRADE ALL **WRITTEN** ASSIGNMENTS

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Response answers **ALL** parts of the prompt **thoroughly** and **correctly**. Response includes a complete topic sentence. Student uses **3** or more references to the topic and thoroughly **explains** how each bit of information relates to the topic sentence. Response includes closing remarks that restate the main idea and offers a reflection.

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Response answers **most** parts of the prompt correctly. Response includes a **complete** topic sentence. Student uses **less than 3** references to support the topic sentence. Student response includes a general explanation of how information connects to the topic sentence. Response includes a closing remark.

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Response answers **some** parts of the prompt correctly. Topic sentence is incomplete. Student uses **2 or less** references to the text to support ideas. Response includes a **limited** explanation of how quotes connect to the topic sentence. Limited or no closing remark.

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Response answers **few** parts of the prompt correctly. Topic sentence is incomplete or missing. Student does not use evidence from the text to support ideas or uses evidence incorrectly. Response includes minimal analysis of topic.

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Response is completely **incorrect, irrelevant** to the question, or missing.