

Argumentative Writing Rubric: Literary Analysis Essay Rubric

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
Introduction	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory sentence/hook • Relevant background information • Thesis (main claim with two subclaims) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Body Paragraph 1	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic sentence (with subclaim) • Introduction of the words/ideas from text (cite) • Strong, relevant proof/evidence • Transitions (between ideas or paragraphs) • Explanation (connecting the topic sentence and the thesis to the evidence) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Body Paragraph 2	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic sentence (with subclaim) • Introduction of the words/ideas from text (cite) • Strong, relevant proof/evidence • Transitions (between ideas or paragraphs) • Explanation (connecting the topic sentence and the thesis to the evidence) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Conclusion	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summarized argumentExplanation of "So what"	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Language & Mechanics	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuationMultiple verb moods	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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