

## Argumentative Writing: Literary Analysis Paragraph 9–12

Category	Criteria	Fully meets	Mostly meets	Partially meets	Does not yet meet
<b>Topic Sentence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contains a specific, arguable claim (not a fact) that fully responds to the prompt</li></ul>				
<b>Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes at least two quotations to support the claim</li><li>Evidence chosen is relevant to the claim</li><li>Quotations have been properly integrated and cited using MLA</li></ul>				
<b>Analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Does not merely restate or summarize the quote</li><li>Explains how the evidence supports the claim</li><li>Focuses in on specific words in the quotation and what they imply</li></ul>				
<b>Concluding Sentence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Restates the topic sentence using new language</li></ul>				
<b>Form and Style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Does not use first person</li><li>Transitions between ideas</li><li>Contains concise and varied word choice to express ideas</li></ul>				
<b>Language and Mechanics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Written in the literary present tense</li><li>Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation</li><li>Fix any comma splices, fragments, or run-ons</li></ul>				