

Argumentative Writing: Literary Analysis Paragraph Rubric

	Fully Meets	Mostly Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Yet Meet
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contains a specific, arguable claim (not a fact) that fully responds to the promptConsistently transitions between ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contains an arguable claim (not a fact) that fully responds to the promptFrequently transitions between ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contains an arguable claim (not a fact) that responds to the promptSometimes transitions between ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The claim is a fact, the claim is missing, or the claim does not respond to the promptMissing transitions between ideas
Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes at least two quotations to support the claimEvidence chosen is consistently relevant to the claimQuotations are consistently properly integrated and cited using MLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes at least two quotationsEvidence chosen is frequently relevant to the claimQuotations are frequently properly integrated and cited using MLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes at least one quotationEvidence chosen is sometimes relevant to the claimQuotations are sometimes properly integrated and cited using MLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quotations are missing or not relevant to the claimQuotations are not properly integrated or cited using MLA
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consistently explains how the evidence supports the claimConsistently focuses in on specific words in the quotation and what they imply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Frequently explains how the evidence supports the claimFrequently focuses in on specific words in the quotation and what they imply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sometimes explains how the evidence supports the claimSometimes focuses in on specific words in the quotation and what they imply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Restates or summarizes quotations without focusing in on specific words in the quotation and what they imply
Form and Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consistently uses third personConsistently contains concise and varied word choice to express ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Frequently uses third personFrequently contains concise and varied word choice to express ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inconsistently uses third personSometimes contains concise and varied word choice to express ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses first or second personMissing concise and varied word choice to express ideas

Language and Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consistently written in the literary present tense● Consistently appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Frequently written in the literary present tense● Frequently appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inconsistently written in the literary present tense● Inconsistent appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation; contains some comma splices, fragments, or run-ons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Written in past tense● Contains frequent spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors, such as comma splices, fragments, or run-ons that interfere with readability
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