

Argumentative Writing: Literary Analysis Rubric 9-12

	Criteria	Fully Meets	Mostly Meets	Partially Meets	Does not yet meet
Thesis & Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Introduction draws the reader in with an engaging hook - Introduction builds up to the thesis with relevant, connected ideas - Complex and original thesis statement 				
Depth of Evidence & Commentary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thoughtful, original selection of quotes that support the main idea of each paragraph - Integrates and explains the significance of the evidence, including the author's use of language in detailed, perceptive commentary that extends beyond what was discussed in class 				
Organization & Flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose sharply defined throughout the essay - Each paragraph states a complex main idea that is linked to the thesis (topic sentences) - Conclusion extends ideas with a new twist or question (So what?) 				
Language & Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocabulary, sentence structure, and style engage the reader - Uses concise, precise and varied word choice - Transitions are used to help connect ideas within and between paragraphs 				

Analytical Essay Rubric
9th Grade English
Of Mice and Men and *The Central Park Five*

Grammar & Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No spelling or grammar errors-Analysis uses the literary present tense- Correct quote citations and document formatting				
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