

## ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING RUBRIC: LITERARY ANALYSIS ESSAY RUBRIC

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
<b>Introduction</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductory sentence/hook</li> <li>● Relevant background information</li> <li>● Thesis (main claim with three prongs)</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
<b>Body Paragraph 1</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic sentence (with subclaim)</li> <li>● Introduction of the words/ideas from text (cite)</li> <li>● Strong, relevant proof/evidence</li> <li>● Transitions (between ideas or paragraphs)</li> <li>● Explanation (connecting the topic sentence and the thesis to the evidence)</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet
<b>Body Paragraph 2</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic sentence (with subclaim)</li> <li>● Introduction of the words/ideas from text (cite)</li> <li>● Strong, relevant proof/evidence</li> <li>● Transitions (between ideas or paragraphs)</li> <li>● Explanation (connecting the topic sentence and the thesis to the evidence)</li> </ul>	Met	Making progress	Not yet

<b>Body Paragraph 3</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topic sentence (with subclaim)</li> <li>● Introduction of the words/ideas from text (cite)</li> <li>● Strong, relevant proof/evidence</li> <li>● Transitions (between ideas or paragraphs)</li> <li>● Explanation (connecting the topic sentence and the thesis to the evidence)</li> </ul>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Met</td> <td>Making progress</td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> </table>	Met	Making progress	Not yet												
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<b>Form &amp; Style</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All tenses match</li> <li>● All subject/verbs agree</li> <li>● Variety of type of sentences</li> <li>● Transitions between ideas</li> </ul>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Met</td> <td>Making progress</td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> </table>	Met	Making progress	Not yet												
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<b>Language &amp; Mechanics</b>	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pronouns in the proper case</li> <li>● Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation</li> <li>● No comma splices or fragments or run-ons</li> </ul>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Met</td> <td>Making progress</td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Met</td> <td>Making progress</td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Met</td> <td>Making progress</td> <td>Not yet</td> </tr> </table>	Met	Making progress	Not yet	Met	Making progress	Not yet	Met	Making progress	Not yet						
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