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Description

Rubric Detail

Criteria	Levels of Achievement			
	Exceeds	Meets	Approaches	Does Not Meet
Plot Analysis Weight 25.00%	100 % Plot points and/or examples being discussed are carefully chosen. Student demonstrates a consistently high level of detail in his/her discussion and the overall paper demonstrates an analytic depth that goes beyond typical student work.	80 % An adequate number of plot points and/or examples are chosen, and most are of significant value. Student demonstrates attention to detail in most areas and analytic depth is at an acceptable level.	40 % There are fewer than adequate plot points or examples chosen, though at least some of these are well selected. There is some attention to detail and some attempt at analysis, but not at target levels (see "meets" criteria).	20 % Given the requirements of the topic, student uses a completely inadequate number of examples to respond fully to the topic AND/OR the student's analysis is superficial and/or lacking in detail.
Character Analysis Weight 25.00%	100 % Student's description of their chosen character is well defined and focuses primarily on the character's critical attributes. Student fully demonstrates the character's impact on the overall story as per assignment requirements.	80 % Student's description of their chosen character is adequately defined and focuses mostly on at least some of the character's critical attributes. Student sufficiently demonstrates the character's impact on the overall story as per assignment requirements.	40 % Student's description of their chosen character is only somewhat defined and either focuses either on an inadequate number of characteristics or on attributes that are less-critical to the plot development than required by the assignment.	20 % Student's description of their chosen character is not defined and/or focuses primarily on non-critical attributes of the character AND/OR student may fail to demonstrate the character's impact on the overall story as per assignment requirements AND/OR student may incorrectly identify character attributes and therefore make invalid connections.

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Organization Weight 25.00%	100 % Ideas are well-organized and each idea is discussed as fully as possible before a new idea is introduced.	80 % Ideas are mostly well-organized and most ideas are adequately discussed before a new idea is introduced.	40 % Paper contains most of the proper elements, but lacks overall organization AND/OR ideas could be discussed more fully before moving on OR student jumps back and forth between ideas.	20 % Paper is unorganized AND/OR paper lacks critical elements (proper intro, body paragraphs, conclusion, etc).
Grammar Weight 25.00%	100 % Paper is virtually free of grammatical errors.	80 % Paper has a few grammatical errors, but those that exist do not interfere with comprehension of the student's ideas.	40 % Paper has a number of grammatical errors and one or two result in sections that lack clarity or cause confusion.	20 % Grammatical errors are prevalent throughout the paper and most are serious enough to cause confusion or result in overall incomprehension.

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