

Literary Research Paper Evaluation

Content, Format, Structure and Style

Name: _____

Topic: _____

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	None
Introductory Paragraph	Logical Structure					
	Overall Effectiveness					
Thesis Statement	Clearly present					
	Well worded and properly limited					
Concluding Paragraph	Logical Structure					
	Overall Effectiveness					
Clarity of Expression	Clear and Concise					
Unity, Coherence, Continuity: Well-organized body paragraphs that follow a logical structure with fluid transitions within and between them						
Support and Development of Thesis	Use of specific, supporting detail					
	Format and incorporation of direct quotations					
Grammar						
Spelling and Mechanics	Correct spelling					
	Correct use of punctuation					
Usage and Style/Rhetoric: Varied sentence styles and lengths; large vocabulary; appropriate diction; proper usage						
Documentation	Internal doc.—correct MLA format	All	Most	Some	Few	None
	List of Works Cited—proper format	Yes	No			
	Works Cited entries—proper format	All	Most	Some	Few	None