

Night 5-Paragraph Response to Literature Rubric

Name _____

Hour _____

____ / 13	Ideas	____ / 7	Word Choice
____ / 3	1 effective quote per Body Paragraph	____ / 2	Words are specific and accurate
____ / 3	Each paragraph specifically discusses only 1 reason	____ / 2	Lively verbs, specific nouns, and modifiers improve writing
____ / 3	Each paragraph emphasizes the direction of the essay	____ / 3	3 vocabulary words are used and underlined in essay
____ / 2	Specific examples and quotes help support the direction	____ / 5	Sentence Fluency
____ / 2	The response demonstrates a great deal of originality and creativity	____ / 2	Sentences flow smoothly from one to another (enhanced by transitions)
____ / 14	Organization	____ / 2	Sentences vary in length and structure
____ / 1	Introductory Paragraph contains attention getter as first sentence(s) of intro.	____ / 1	The response moves smoothly from beginning to end
____ / 2	Introductory Paragraph contains Thesis Statement as last sentence of intro.	____ / 4	Presentation
____ / 2	This is flows smoothly and follows S+D+3R method	____ / 1	Proper heading
____ / 3	Each body paragraph begins with an appropriate topic sentence	____ / 1	12-point, Times New Roman font
____ / 3	3 Reasons correspond in order with 3 Body Paragraphs	____ / 1	Double spaced
____ / 1	Conclusion Paragraph contains Thesis Statement (restated)	____ / 1	Minimum of 300 words
____ / 1	Conclusion Paragraph summarizes the essay	____ / 3	Conventions
____ / 1	Conclusion Paragraph emphasizes the direction of the essay	____ / 2	The writing has no more than 2 grammar or spelling errors
____ / 4	Voice	____ / 1	Quotes are perfectly cited with no errors

TOTAL _____ / 50**COMMENTS**

____ / 2 The writer's voice is clear, consistent, and sincere throughout the response

____ / 2 The response's tone demonstrates exceptional sensitivity to the piece of literature