



<b>Conclusion</b> Does the writer wrap up his/her essay using an effective technique?					
<b>GENERAL/ FULL ESSAY</b>					
<b>Critical Thinking</b> Does the writer demonstrate an understanding of the text by explaining and analyzing its meaning? Does the writer clearly communicate well-thought-out reasons he/she is arguing his/her side of the issue based on evidence from research and knowledge? Does the writer acknowledge, grant merit to and/or refute sufficient opposing views in the essay?					
<b>Research</b> Does the writer cite sources according to MLA format? Does the writer integrate and synthesize relevant quotations, paraphrases, and summaries from outside sources into his/her essay?					
<b>Sentence Craft</b> Is the writing fluent, clear, and easy to understand? Does the writer use an appropriate tone and provide support for his/her points? Does the writer use declarative sentences and avoid asking questions? Does the writer use a variety of sentences?					
<b>Proofreading</b> Does the writer use standard English throughout the essay and use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling?	More than 5 errors/pg	5 or fewer errors /pg	4 or fewer errors /pg	3 or fewer errors/pg	2 or fewer errors / pg

**Comments/Grade:**