

Classic Novel Synthesis Rubric

Standard	Exceptional (A)	Meets Standard (B)	Needs Attention (C)	No Evidence (D/F)
ANALYSIS				
Intro has hook, context, and thesis. Transitions are smooth.				
Thesis clearly addresses all parts of the prompt.				
Argues a position and synthesizes both primary texts.				
Context is relevant and concise; provides the details (who, what, when, where) to the quote				
Appropriate and sufficient evidence used to develop argument.				
Use of secondary sources is appropriate and adds to the argument.				
Explicitly or implicitly references passages in order to substantiate claim.				
Commentary 1 explains and relates the passage to the overall claim stated in the topic sentence.				
Concluding Statement concludes the paragraph with a final statement which connects the body paragraph to the thesis statement.				
MECHANICS				
Sentence structure is clear, with evidence of proofreading. Sentences are free of repetition.				
Essay is skillfully organized in full paragraphs using the TCECC model.				
Attention to verb tense and pronoun/antecedent agreement.				
Essay is free of errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.				
Proper MLA citations, format, and Work Cited page.				
Pre-work materials are submitted, and writer met necessary deadlines during the writing process.				

Comments: