Literary Analysis Essay Rubric

Introduction   **/ 10**
-   Grabs reader's attention, is interesting and relevant, is at least
    three sentences

Thesis Statement   **/ 10**
-   Thesis is clear, is in the discussed format, has three clear points of analysis

Organization   **/ 10**
-   Essay is logically organized, paragraphs have relevant topic sentences and clear
    transitions

Evidence   **/ 20**
-   Evidence from novel is appropriately and effectively integrated into the essay, author's
    own words introduce and then explain evidence

Conclusion   **/ 10**
-   Conclusion is effective and leaves the reader thinking; is not just re-stating what was
    already said, is at least three sentences

Conventions   **/ 15**
-   Very few errors in structure, grammar, spelling, and punctuation

Citations   **/ 10**
-   Novel is cited and citations are in correct format. Works Cited page is included and in
    proper format

Other   **/ 15**
-   Essay is double-spaced, written in 12-pt. font, has 1-inch margins, includes proper MLA
    header. Paper is 5 (or more) paragraphs long

TOTAL   **/ 100**