

Rubric for Blog Submissions

Argument	The student clearly states his/her argument (6 pts.)	The argument fails to maintain a clear focus (4 pts.)	The argument is weak or misguided (2 pts.)
Support	Specific support from the novel is given throughout the response (6 pts.)	Some support is given in the response, but some ideas are unsupported (4 pts.)	The response is not supported with information from the novel (2 pts.)
Insight	The response provides significant insight into the complexities of the novel (6 pts.)	The response provides some insight into the novel, but most insight is basic (4 pts.)	The response does not provide insight into the novel (2 pts.)
Citation	The MLA format of the in-text citation contains 0 errors (6 pts.)	The MLA format of the in-text citation contains 1-2 mistakes (4 pts.)	The MLA format of the in-text citation contains more than 2 mistakes (2 pts.)
Grammar/Spelling	The response contains 0 grammatical/spelling mistakes (3 pts.)	The response contains grammatical/spelling mistakes, but less than 3 (2 pts.)	The response contains more than 3 grammatical/spelling mistakes (1 pt.)
TOTAL	/27 points		