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Evaluation Rubric

	TEXT EVIDENCE: **Sentence, Phrase, or Passage from the Novel** **35**	**RESPONSE TO THE TEXT:** **Thoughtful, insightful response to the selected text** **45**	**PRESENTATION:** **Neatly written on notebook paper or typed** **20**
A	Detailed, meaningful passages that extend comprehension of the novel. 30 31 32 33 34 35	Thoughtful interpretation and commentary about the text; rich discussion of the literary elements and/or significant observations about the text enrich and enlighten understanding of the novel. (avoids clichés) 41 42 43 44 45	Neat, organized, with clear headings and straight lines, AND mostly error-free 18 19 20
B	Several detailed, meaningful passages extend meaning and comprehension. 26 27 28 29	Meaningful discussion with connection to the literary elements. 36 37 38 39 40	Neat, with clear headings, straight lines, AND/OR some errors. 13 14 15 16 17
C	Some passages include meaningful details that enrich comprehension of the novel. 22 23 24 25	Some good commentary OR discussion is at times generic, OR commentary is a paraphrase of the passage, and does not enrich or enhance understanding of the novel 30 .31 32 33 34 35	Fairly neat with some errors 8 9 10 11 12
F	Incomplete, OR passages do not lend themselves to analysis.	Commentary is weak, incomplete, or disconnected from the passage.	Errors are a distraction to the reader AND/OR the paper should be revised for credit.