

Essay Question Rubric

<u>Traits:</u>	3 (complete)	2 (partial)	1 (minimal)
<u>Content</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifies story & author. ▪ Answers question/states position. ▪ Stays on topic 			
<u>Content</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uses relevant details/examples from text to support answer. ▪ Uses relevant quote from text to support answer (including page citation). ▪ Explains details/examples. 			
<u>Organization</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restates prompt as topic sentence. (Beginning) ▪ Uses transitions to connect ideas (Middle) ▪ Concludes with clincher/opinion (Conclusion) 			
<u>Style/Voice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sentence Variety and Fluency ▪ Diction (word choice) ▪ Present Verb Tense 			
<u>Conventions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing is neat and legible ▪ Uses proper conventions 			

Name _____ Score _____