

Writing about Literature Rubric

<u>Traits:</u>	complete	partial	minimal
<u>Content:</u> Addresses all requirements of the prompt.			
Demonstrates an understanding of the text.			
Uses relevant details/examples from text for support.			
Explains details/examples.			
Stays on topic.			
Successfully proves thesis.			
<u>Organization:</u> Restates prompt. (Intro.)			
Includes title and author of literary work (Intro.)			
Provides any necessary background information (Intro.)			
Demonstrates effective paragraphing with a topic sentence/implied main idea (Body).			
Paragraphs are organized in a logical manner (Body)			
Uses transitions to connect ideas (Body)			
Concludes with clincher/opinion (Conclusion)			
<u>Style/Voice:</u> Includes a variety of complete sentences			
Demonstrates sentence fluency			
Uses carefully selected diction (word choice)			
Writes in present verb tense			
Writes in an appropriate point of view			
<u>Conventions:</u> Uses proper conventions			
Demonstrates proper formatting			