

Rubric for Literary Essay

Score	Criteria
Score of 4 (Exceeds)	<p>All of 3 PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Makes explicit and/or inferential connections between ideas expressed in text(s) to other text(s) using textual evidence as support. ● Superior vocabulary (Utilized a variety of Tier 2 words) ● Complex and varied sentence structure
Score of 3 (Meets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Response provides an accurate analysis of what the text says explicitly ● Response provides an accurate analysis of what the text says inferentially ● Cites items of textual evidence support analysis ● Shows accurate comprehension of ideas expressed in text(s) ● The response uses precise language consistently, including descriptive words and phrases, sensory details, linking and transitional words, words to indicate tone, and/or domain specific vocabulary
Score of 2 (Progressing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Response provides an analysis of what the text says explicitly ● Response provides an analysis of what the text says inferentially ● Cites items of textual evidence support analysis ● Shows comprehension of ideas expressed in text(s)
Score of 1 (Beginning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Response provides an inaccurate analysis of what the text says explicitly ● Does not cite items of textual evidence ● Shows little comprehension of ideas expressed in text(s)