

Humanities Assessment Rubric for Research-based Literary Analysis

	Exceeds Standards 85-100	Meets Standards 75-84	Approaches Standards 60-74	Does Not Meet Standards Below 60
Claim 20 pts	Articulates an insightful and persuasive claim about one or more literary texts (17-20 pts)	Offers an insightful and reasonable claim about one or more literary texts (15-16pts)	Exhibits some insight about one or more literary texts (12-14 pts)	Does not provide insight into one or more literary texts (11 points)
Support & Documentation 20 pts	Supports claim with substantive explanation and evidence synthesized from accurately cited primary and secondary sources using MLA format. (17-20 pts)	Offers claim with reasonable explanation and evidence synthesized from cited primary and secondary sources using MLA format. (15-16 pts)	Exhibits a general observation or point of view inadequately supported by explanation and evidence or reference to primary and secondary sources that may not be accurately cited using MLA format. (12-14 pts)	Does not provide claim and/or has little to no evidence or reference to primary and secondary sources. If citations exist, they are inaccurate and do not reflect MLA format. (11 points)
Analysis of Sources 20pts	Provides original analysis and interpretations of both primary and secondary sources (17-20 pts)	Offers analysis and interpretations of both primary and secondary sources (15-16 pts)	Exhibits mostly summary rather than analysis and interpretations of both primary and secondary sources(12-14 pts)	Does not provide analysis and interpretations of either the primary or secondary sources. (11 points)
Structure 20pts	Develops an argument with coherent organization and language (17-20 pts)	Maintains an argument with reasonable organization and language (15-16 pts)	Exhibits a rough and fragmented organization of ideas (12-14 pts)	Does not provide a cohesive progression of ideas(11 points)
Literary methodology and terminology 20pts	Accurately applies relevant literary terms and concepts (17-20 pts)	Applies relevant literary terms and concepts (15-16 pts)	Application of literary terms and concepts is sometimes irrelevant or inaccurate(12-14 pts)	Does not apply relevant literary terms and concepts (11 points)