

# American Literature Essay Rubric

☞ 50 Points Possible ☜

<b>MLA Format</b> Use of proper paper formatting, in text parenthetical citation, and correct Works Cited bibliography	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>
<b>Content</b> Directly addresses the prompt and works to frame essay around prompt	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>
<b>Organization</b> Follows a clear progression of thought from thesis, through body paragraphs, to the conclusion	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>
<b>Mechanics</b> Follows standard rules for spelling, punctuation, grammar and vocabulary	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>
<b>Knowledge of subject</b> Demonstrates an understanding of the text materials through appropriate discussion of, reference to, and quotation of the literature applicable to the assignment	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>