

Internal Conflict Essay Rubric

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| | | | | The thesis statement is clearly stated and makes a claim based on the analysis and close reading of the text. | The thesis statement is clearly stated and the claim is based on sophisticated analysis and close reading of the text. | | |
| | | | | The thesis statement does not use 1 st or 2 nd person point of view. | The thesis statement avoids 1 st and 2 nd person and uses academic language. | | |
| | | | | The assertions/topic sentences (complete sentences) are clearly stated topic sentences that connect to the thesis statement. | The assertions/topic sentences (complete sentences) are clearly stated, connected to the thesis statement, and reveal mature and thoughtful insight into the text. | | |
| | | | | Each body paragraph in the draft contains at least one piece of textual evidence which support the claims and analysis made in the essay. | Each body paragraph in the draft contains more than one piece of textual evidence which support the claims and analysis made in the essay. | | |
| | | | | The textual evidence is drawn from the literature and supports the analysis and claims made in the essay. | The textual evidence is drawn from the literature and supports the analysis and claims made in the essay. The textual evidence is well-selected and incorporated smoothly into the essay. | | |
| | | | | Each piece of evidence includes a properly formatted parenthetical citation (MLA format) which also matches an entry on the works cited page. | There are no errors in parenthetical citation, including punctuation. Each parenthetical citation matches an entry on the works cited page. | | |
| | | | | Each body paragraph includes appropriate transitions that increase the coherence of the essay. | Each body paragraph includes appropriate transitions that increase the coherence of the essay. Transitions are sophisticated. | | |
| | | | | A works cited page is present and an attempt is made at a correct citation. | The works cited page is error-free. | | |

Total: _____/80 points

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