

Task #3 Five-paragraph essay

Content

Standards: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10

Process

Standards: 1

Value

Standards: 1

Assignment: You will write three structured five-paragraph essays over the semester. The purposes and audiences will vary for each essay. You will be given a choice of topics related to each novel we read. Once you finish your first draft you will turn it in along with a cassette tape. I will read and assess your first draft while recording my comments on the tape. I will then give you your first draft and the tape back. You will be expected to listen to my comments and complete an assessment sheet of your own in order to look at your work critically. You will revise your first draft and submit a second draft if needed and we will go through the same process. I will conference with you if it is needed. You will be given a due date for your final essay. Until that time you can turn in your essay until it is satisfactory and you are pleased with it.

Rubric for the five-paragraph essay

	5	4	3	2	1	0
Attention getter						
Thesis statement						
Topic sentence X 3						
Examples/support X 3						
Concluding sentence X 3						
Transition X 3						
Restate thesis						
Summary						
Last thought						
Grammatically correct						
Proper usage						
Sentence structure						
	5=excellent	4=great	3=good	2=fair	1=needs work	0=poor

Name _____

Score_____/100

Grade_____

Grading Scale:

100-90=A

89-80=B

79-70=C

69-60=D

59 & below=F