

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Essay # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Grading Sheet

- Minimum page length?      IF NO, GRADE = F      IF YES, CONTINUE...

1 = Unsatisfactory    2 = Below Average    3 = Needs Improvement    4 = Satisfactory    5 = Excellent

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Appropriate grammar, punctuation, spelling used					
2. Follows correct MLA formatting like headings, line spacing, margins, parenthetical references, etc.					
3. Introduction identifies the subject in an interesting and thorough manner					
4. Thesis asserts a main idea that addresses the prompt or question, is clearly written, is easily identifiable, and controls the essay					
5. Topic sentences clearly signal the main ideas of paragraphs in support of the thesis statement (Is not a question, quote, or fact)					
6. Body paragraphs contain strong assertions about the ideas and issues being addressed, supported by your own arguments and evidence that support the thesis					
7. Body paragraphs use well-chosen textual evidence (quotes) and integrates them smoothly					
8. Body paragraphs use sound reasoning and thorough explanations to explore the logic behind the assertions					
9. Works Cited page follows correct MLA formatting					
10. Fully addresses all aspects of writing assignment proficiently; stays on task throughout					
Totals					