

## CHARACTER ANALYSIS RUBRIC

	<b>Outstanding</b> Exceeds Standards	<b>Good</b> Response Meets Standards	<b>Fair Response</b> Almost There	<b>Weak Response</b> Not yet
<b>Topic / Idea Development</b>	Character presentation is accurate and well defined including pertinent details; including a minimum of three parenthetical references from the text	Character presentation is clear and defined; using appropriate supporting details; including two parenthetical references from the text	Character presentation is not well defined; few supporting details; contains one parenthetical reference from the text	Character presentation is not clear; limited supporting details; no use of parenthetical references
<b>Organization</b>	Strong organization; well developed sentences and paragraphs including transitions; excellent introduction and conclusion	Has generally well formed sentences and paragraphs; introduction and conclusion are clear and supported	Weak paragraph structure and organization; introduction and conclusion are present but not fully developed	Little sense of organization; lacks sentence structure and paragraph development; introduction and conclusion are not evident
<b>Mechanics and Language Usage</b>	No errors present in paper; accurate spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and usage; transitions present; sentence variety implemented with rich vocabular; effective use of quotes	Few (four or less) errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and usage; some transitions and sentence variety; acceptable vocabular; appropriate use of quotes	Errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation and usage are disproportionate to length and complexity; simplistic vocabulary; weak use of quotes	Many errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and usage; weak/inappropriate vocabulary; does not use quotes
<b>Presentation</b>	Neatly typed; carefully assembled; creative ideas present; double spaced; followed format accurately	Neatly presented; double spaced; followed proper format	Presentation is legible; format and headings are somewhat evident	Difficult to read; lacks proper headings and format