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Category	Success Criteria	Next Steps	Mark
Knowledge and Understanding	<ul> <li>Words of intro, thesis, elaboration and plan of development excellent</li> <li>Knowledge of text is clear.</li> <li>The text is covered in its entirety.</li> <li>Understanding of content is clear and accurate to the text.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read the text more carefully.</li> <li>Ask questions when unsure about content.</li> <li>Take detailed notes in class to gain a deeper understanding of the text.</li> </ul>	/20
Thinking and Inquiry	<ul> <li>Evidence of rough work is present.         (Draft attached)</li> <li>Thesis is clear and argumentative.</li> <li>Interpretation and analysis is detailed and in depth.</li> <li>Thinking is logical and creative.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete draft on time.</li> <li>Create a thesis that is provocative, and argumentative.</li> <li>Keep summary to a minimum. Analyze rather than summarize.</li> <li>Try to push your thinking to be more creative.</li> </ul>	/50
Communication	<ul> <li>Essay is logically organized.</li> <li>Use of appropriate style and voice.</li> <li>Writing mistakes (grammar, spelling, punctuation) are at a minimum.</li> <li>Excellent understanding of paragraph structure</li> <li>Quotations formatted very well, and 'blended' into sentences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure that the order of your essay makes sense.</li> <li>Try to be less mechanical and more human in your writing.</li> <li>Proofread your work.</li> </ul>	/20
Application	<ul> <li>Echoes are traced throughout the text.</li> <li>The author's worldview is discussed.</li> <li>Feedback from draft taken and changes made.</li> <li>Draws sound connections to thesis/world</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make notes to link common themes as you read and write.</li> <li>You need to identify what the author is trying to say about the world.</li> <li>Revise your work based on peer feedback.</li> </ul>	/10
Total			/100

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