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The Yellow Wallpaper

Literary Essay

Directions: Read the prompt below and answer in complete sentences. You will need an introductory paragraph with a thesis, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

Prompt: What is the role of women in the text? How are mothers represented? What about single/independent women? What is important about women--in the historical context?

Literary Rubric	3 Exceeds Expectations	2 Meets Expectations	1 Does NOT meet Expectations	Teacher Score
Introduction	Essay includes introductory paragraph that is 3-5 sentences. Includes an attention getter and thesis statement	Essay includes introductory paragraph that is 3-5 sentences.	Essay includes introductory paragraph that is less than 3 sentences.	
Body Paragraphs	Essay includes 3 or more body paragraphs. Each paragraph is 5 or more sentences and includes a quote from the book.	Essay includes 3 or more body paragraphs. Each paragraph is 5 or more sentences.	Essay includes less than 3 body paragraphs.	
Conclusion	Essay includes a conclusion paragraph that is 2-5 sentences. It restates the thesis and clearly concludes the essay.	Essay includes a conclusion paragraph that is 2-5 sentences.	Essay includes a conclusion paragraph that is less than 2 sentences.	
Structure	Essay includes 5 body paragraphs that are indented and uses 5 or more sentences.	Essay includes 2-4 paragraph with 5 or more sentences.	Essay includes less than 2 paragraphs.	
Spelling and Grammar	Essay includes less than 3 grammatical error.s	Essay includes 4-9 grammatical errors.	Essay includes more than 9 grammatical errors.	