

## Evaluation Sheet—Literary Analysis

Name :	FINAL GRADE
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### CHECKLIST

✓+ = excellent    ✓ = good    ✓- = needs improving    - = needs a lot of improvement

#### Topic

✓	writer chooses a significant, meaningful topic on an assigned work
✓	writer discusses 1-3 literary devices as part of the thesis
✓	writer shows how the author uses the devices to contribute to our understanding of the work's theme
✓	writer defines key terms
✓	writer has a clear, arguable thesis

#### Development/Analysis

✓	writer uses specific evidence from the text (quotations) to argue for the thesis
✓	writer is logical in her assumptions about the text and has no factual errors
✓	writer uses reason effectively to argue points
✓	writer reinforces the thesis in each section

#### Organization

✓	writer divides the essay into paragraphs with topic sentences and uses effective transitions to move between points
✓	writer's ordering seems purposeful

#### Sentence Structure/Mechanics/Diction

✓	writer uses a variety of effective, grammatically correct sentences
✓	writer stays in present tense and avoids needless shifts
✓	writer uses precise diction
✓	writer uses correct documentation and integrates quotations effectively

#### Overall Impression--

✓	essay meets the requirements of the assignment
✓	essay achieves what it sets out to achieve

**Comments:** (Let me know if you have questions.)