

Evaluation of the Second Essay

	No	Yes
<u>Introduction to the Essay</u>		
The essay has correct MLA-style page numbering at the top right of every page. [4 points]	0	4
The essay has a correct heading in the top left of the first page. [4 points]	0	4
The essay has a correct title. [4 points]	0	4
The introduction has 5 to 8 sentences that capture the reader's attention. [4 points]	0	4
The introduction has a thesis statement that addresses the assignment. [4 points]	0	4

Sentence Structure [First 2 Paragraphs *or* 200 words]

The essay has no more than 10 sentence errors. [20 points/ -2 points per error] _____

Support

The writer supports the thesis with summary and paraphrase from the readings. [10 points]	0	10
The writer tells a specific, vivid personal story that connects with the readings. [10 points]	0	10
The writer integrates direct quotations from the readings with correct identifying tags. [5 points]	0	5
The writer avoids unnecessary plot summary. [5 points]	0	5

Documentation

The writer documents information from the readings with <i>correct</i> parenthetical references. [10 points]	0	10
The writer has included a <i>correctly formatted</i> works cited page. [5 points]	0	5
The writer has included <i>correctly formatted</i> works cited page entries for all sources used in the paper. [5 points]	0	5

Conclusion

The writer has a full paragraph [5 sentences minimum]. [5 points]	0	5
All sentences in the conclusion are complete. [5 points]	0	5

Format

The writer has obeyed all format guidelines. [-5 points for each problem] _____

Total Points _____ / 100