Rubric Essay 3

English 12

Directions: On page 528 of the Holt Literature Book, you’ll find multiple topics listed with the explanations. Each group will be assigned a specific topic by the teacher. This essay must be typed. I will not take up a rough draft, but you’re expected to have a completed rough draft by Wednesday, October 31.

**Final typed draft is due on Friday, November 2, 2012.**

This will be a group essay, meaning that each member should write a paragraph.

You’ll be graded on the following:

* Grammar/Spelling/Mechanics: 30

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

* + The sentences are well-constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes no errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling.
* Focus and Details: 20

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

* + There is one clear, well-focused topic. Main ideas are clear and well-supported by detailed and accurate information.
* Organization: 20

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

* + The introduction is inviting, states the main topic, and provides an overview of the paper. Information is relevant and presented in a logical order. The conclusion is strong.
* Voice: 20

Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

* + The author’s purpose of writing is very clear; there is strong evidence of attention to audience. The author’s extensive knowledge and/or experience with the topic is/are evident.
* Word Choice:

10 Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

* + The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words seems accurate, natural, and not forced.

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