**Response Rubric**

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|  | **Ideas** |
| The writing . . .* presents a clearly stated thesis that focuses on plot, characterization, setting, or theme.
* includes specific details and quotations from the text to develop or support the thesis.
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|  | **Organization** |
| * follows a specific pattern of organization: chronological, order of importance, or logical order.
* contains an effective beginning, middle, and ending.
* includes transitions as needed to connect ideas and paragraphs.
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|  | **Voice** |
| * sounds believable and informed.
* reflects the writer’s clear understanding of the literature.
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|  | **Word Choice** |
| * exhibits a careful choice of words.
* explains unfamiliar terms.
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|  | **Sentence Fluency** |
| * flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
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|  | **Conventions** |
| * follows the standards for punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar.
* cites quotations correctly.
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**Comments:**

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