**Name:**

**Final Written Production: English 604-103-MQ**

A failing grade is granted to any student who does not meet the minimum **550-word** count or whose text is off topic. Ten percent of the overall grade may be lost for writing more than **750** words. An additional penalty of up to ten percent may be imposed for not including a title page, if applicable, not double-spacing your work, if applicable, not including a works cited section and not referencing correctly. Plagiarism will result in a grade of zero, and a college sanction may be applied.

**Part A: Structure, Content, Style (60 Points)**

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| **1. Complete and Effective Introduction**Essential elements: appropriate and effective opening (lead-in) to the overall subject and a rich, clear and relevant thesis |
| **0 - 1**0% - 8% | **2 - 3**17% - 25%  | **4 - 5**33% - 42% | **6 – 7**50% - 58% | **8 - 9****67%** - 75% | **10-11**83% - 92 % | **12**100% |
| **2. Complete Development with Clear Topic Sentences and Strong Support[[1]](#footnote-1)** Essential elements: clear topic sentences (distinct controlling ideas); pertinent supporting ideas; logical connections throughout[[2]](#footnote-2); rich development of the thesis; perceptive and convincing analysis; and solid evidence with well-chosen citations[[3]](#footnote-3) from and references to the literary work(s) |
| **0 – 1**0% - 3% | **2 - 3**7% - 10% | **4 - 5**13% - 17% | **6 - 7**20% - 23% | **8 - 9**27% - 30% | **10 - 11**33% - 37% | **12 - 13**40% - 43% | **14 - 15**47% - 50% |
| **16 - 17**53% - 57% | **18 - 19****60%** - 63% | **20 - 21**67% - 70% | **22 - 23**73% - 77% | **24 - 25**80% - 83% | **26 - 27**87% - 90% | **28 - 29**93% - 97% | **30**100% |
| **3. Complete and Effective Conclusion**Essential elements: appropriate rephrasing of the thesis and effective tying-up of the main ideas |
| **0**0% | **1**17% | **2**33% | **3**50% | **4****67%** | **5**83% | **6**100% |
| **4. Vocabulary (Rich and Diverse)** |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
| **5. Sentence Structure (Varied and Accurate)** |
| **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |

**Part B: Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary (40 Marks)**

No marks will be deducted for the first five countable errors[[4]](#footnote-4); after that, one mark will be deducted for countable errors 6-to-15 and two marks will be deducted for countable errors 16-to-25. There is an error tolerance of 25 countable errors; as such, students committing 26 or more countable errors may receive a failing grade regardless of the cumulative grade.

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| **Number of Errors** | **Corresponding Mark out of 40** | **Percentage** | **Number of Errors** | **Corresponding Mark out of 40** | **Percentage** |
| 0-5 | 40 | 100 | 18 | 24 | 60 |
| 6  | 39 | 97.5 | 19 | 22 | 55 |
| 7 | 38 | 95 | 20 | 20 | 50 |
| 8 | 37 | 92.5 | 21 | 18 | 45 |
| 9 | 36 | 90 | 22 | 16 | 40 |
| 10 | 35 | 87.5 | 23 | 14 | 35 |
| 11 | 34 | 85 | 24 | 12 | 30 |
| 12 | 33 | 82.5 | **25** | **10** | **25** |
| 13 | 32 | 80 | 26 | 8 | 20 |
| 14 | 31 | 77.5 | 27 | 6 | 15 |
| 15 | 30 | 75 | 28 | 4 | 10 |
| 16 | 28 | 70 | 29 | 2 | 5 |
| 17 | 26 | 65 | 30 | 0 | 0 |

**Grade: /100 [[5]](#footnote-5)**

1. Two or three body paragraphs (as prescribed by your teacher) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Logical connections between sentences, between passages, between paragraphs, and throughout the text including the introduction and the conclusion, with appropriate use of transition words [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. You must integrate citations into the text properly and respect the referencing guide adopted by your teacher. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Your teacher will provide you with the following: (1) Written documentation that fully explains what is intended by a complete and effective introduction, development and conclusion; and (2) A list of countable errors in the form of a revision checklist. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. To qualify the final percentage given, 90-100% is excellent; 80-89% is very good; 70-79% is good; 60-69% is passable; 50-59% is weak; and less than 50% is very weak. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)