

Incendiary Cause and Effect Essay Rubric

Name: _____

Category	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does not Meet Expectations	Incomplete
Textual Evidence: Cause	3 examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to argue the cause of her downfall. These examples are clearly leading to a further explanation of effect.	3 examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to argue the cause of her downfall but may not be adequately leading to an effect.	2 or less examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to argue the cause of her downfall but may not be adequately leading to an effect.	No examples or quotes are used from the novel and cause is not discussed in reference to the character's downfall.
Textual Evidence: Effect	3 examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to prove how the cause led to this specific effect. Reasons are given for how the effect leads to character downfall.	3 examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to prove how the cause led to this specific effect but not adequately discussing how effect leads to character downfall.	2 or less examples or quotes from the novel are used in order to prove how the cause led to this specific effect. Not adequately discussing how effect leads to character downfall. Connection between cause and effect unclear.	No examples or quotes are used from the novel and effect is not discussed in reference to the character's downfall.
Context: Character Development	Causes and effects are clearly tied to how and why the character develops and changes throughout novel. Consistently refers to the purpose of how the causes affect the overall character.	Causes and effects are somewhat tied to how the character develops throughout novel. May not consistently refer to how the causes affect the overall character.	Character development is mentioned briefly in connection to the cause and effect events. Purpose of essay unclear because of lack of character discussion.	Character development is not mentioned in connection to the causes and effects. Purpose of essay is unclear.
Organization: Cause and Effect format and fluidity	Essay is written in cause and effect structure with no errors in structure and ideas flow exceptionally from one idea to the next.	Article is written in an essay format with less than two errors in structure and ideas flow adequately from one idea to the next.	Essay is not written in a cause and effect format but instead written like an informative or summative essay. Ideas still flow adequately from one idea to the next.	Essay is not written in a cause and effect format, but instead written like an informative or summative essay. Ideas are difficult to follow.
Conventions	2 or less grammar mistakes are made throughout the entire essay. Sentence structures are varied.	4 or less grammar mistakes are made throughout the entire essay. Sentence structures are varied.	More than 5 grammar mistakes but less than 10 are made throughout entire essay. Sentence structures may not be varied.	More than 10 grammar mistakes are made and the errors effect the understanding of the essay.

Grade: _____

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