

LIT 350 Response Paper Rubric

Guidelines

When crafting response papers, make sure to form a critical position statement that clearly answers the prompt. Papers must have an introduction, body, and conclusion. In addition, you must use appropriate sources to support your thinking.

Requirements of submission: Response Paper assignments must follow these formatting guidelines: double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and MLA-style citations both in the body of the paper and on a Works Cited page. Page length requirement: 2–3 pages. *Failure to adhere to these requirements of submission will result in the paper not being graded.*

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Critical Elements	Distinguished (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Emerging (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Analysis	Constructs a critical position that provides a well-developed answer to the prompt and is supported through sophisticated close reading strategies (formal literary techniques)	Constructs a critical position that provides a sufficient answer to the prompt and is supported through some close reading strategies (formal literary techniques)	Attempts to construct a critical position that provides an answer to the prompt and attempts to use some close reading strategies (formal literary techniques)	Does not support a critical position through close reading strategies (formal literary techniques) and/or does not answer the prompt	30
Organization	Contains a strong and effective introduction, body, and conclusion	Contains introduction, body, and conclusion. Organization lacks development in some places but does not interfere with communication	Contains introduction, body, and conclusion, but some elements are unclear or incomplete. Organization interferes with communication	Missing most of main elements and/or is unclear	25
Evidence/Research	Integrates highly effective sources that support the critical position	Integrates sufficient sources that support the critical position	Integrates some sources that support the critical position but not all sources support position or there is a lack of evidence	Does not integrate appropriate sources to support positions	25
Writing (Mechanics/Citation)	No errors related to grammar, style, and citation format	Minor errors related to grammar, style, and citation format	Some errors related to, grammar, style, and citation format	Major errors related to grammar, style, and citation format	20
Earned Total					100%