**Student’s Name:**

**TA’s Name:**

Below you will find the breakdown of how successful your essay was. This rubric is based on the 5-step LAD process and assesses whether your essay was precise, argumentative, and impactful. The steps of ***paraphrase***, ***observe***, ***contextualize***, ***analyze***, and ***argue*** appear below with the number of possible (and number of earned) points, along with a few brief comments. We hope that this breakdown helps you to see the strengths and weaknesses of your work.

1. **Paraphrase/Quote**: Did you pick single passage and make exact and appropriate use of details from it, whether in the form or direct quotations or in the form of paraphrase and/or description?

(4 points are possible and you earned: ?/4)

2. **Observe**: Did you comment on formal features or qualities of the passage (rhetoric, diction, style, imagery, etc.) represented by the details you cite? (4 points are possible and you earned: ?/4)

3. **Contextualize:** Did you offer a clear framework? In order to receive full credit, you will need either to situate the work in its original period and culture or to explain how it functions from a modern point of view.

(2 points are possible and you earned: ?/2)

4. **Analyze**: Did you explain why the details and qualities that you selected are significant, and how they contribute to an understanding or interpretation of the passage? (4 points are possible and you earned: ?/6)

5. **Argue:** Did you construct a single controversial argument that organizes the entire essay, conveys your understanding of the passage’s meaning and supports your central claim? Did you explain why your argument is important? (4 points are possible and you earned: ?/4)

**Brief overall comment and Score: ?/20**