

Louisiana and MY Access!® Literary Analysis Rubric Alignment

Louisiana Believes Literary Analysis Task and Research Simulation Task	MY Access! Literary Analysis
<b>Reading Comprehension and Written Expression</b>	
<p>-Demonstrates full comprehension of ideas stated explicitly and inferentially by providing an <b>accurate analysis</b>.</p> <p>-Addresses the prompt and provides <b>effective and comprehensive development of the claim or topic</b> that is consistently appropriate to <b>task, purpose, and audience</b>.</p> <p>-Uses clear reasoning supported by relevant <b>text-based evidence</b> in the development of the claim or topic.</p> <p>-Is <b>effectively organized with clear and coherent writing</b>.</p> <p>-Establishes and maintains an <b>effective style</b>.</p>	<p><b>Focus and Purpose/Organization</b></p> <p>-Demonstrates a <b>cohesive and unified structure</b> that clarifies relationships among ideas and concepts.</p> <p>--<b>Analytical structure is appropriate to the task</b>.</p> <p>-Demonstrates a thorough and insightful understanding of the <b>task, purpose, and audience</b>.</p> <p>-Contains an engaging introduction and an insightful conclusion.</p> <p>-Uses <b>effective and skillful paragraphing and transitional strategies</b> throughout.</p> <p>-Establishes and maintains a <b>clearly focused thesis/controlling idea/claim</b> and provides an <b>in-depth critical analysis/interpretation of the literary work(s)</b>.</p> <p>-Completes all parts of the task and may go beyond the limits of the task.</p>
	<p><b>Content Development/Elaboration</b></p> <p>-Develops ideas by <b>expertly integrating specific textual and/or source-based evidence</b>. Uses a variety of <b>elaborative techniques to support the analysis</b>. Cites evidence appropriately.</p>
<b>Knowledge of Language and Conventions</b>	<p><b>Language Use, Voice, and Style</b></p> <p>-Demonstrates a very <b>effective style</b> and tone, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and an exceptional awareness of audience. Uses well-structured and varied sentences.</p>
<p>-Demonstrates full command of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity.</p> <p>-There may be a few minor <b>errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage</b>, but meaning is clear.</p>	<p><b>Mechanics and Conventions</b></p> <p>-Contains few or no <b>errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling</b>.</p>