

CHECKLIST FOR ESSAY COMMENTARY

STUDENT _____

GRADE _____

FORMAT

Pages numbered? _____

Correct essay format? _____

Font and Font Size: _____

Margins: _____

Spacing: _____

Staple Pages: _____

Tense: _____

Proper citation style? _____

Titles _____

In-text quotation _____

Block quotation _____

COMMEND

Thesis well defined _____

Well supported thesis _____

Effective examples (interpretation) _____

Well-selected quotations _____

Good internal logic/

Well organized (flow) _____

Good intro./concl. _____

Clearly/well written _____

Creative/lively style _____

Fine command of topic _____

Superb synthesis (quot./interp./disc.) _____

Good grammar/citation style _____

Original topic/thesis _____

Unique interpretation/analysis _____

SUGGEST

Vague thesis/topic vs. thesis _____

Deeper analysis _____

Too much plot summary _____

More quotation/interpretation _____

Check contradictions _____

Rethink organization _____

Rework intro./concl. _____

Address awkward language _____

Adjust tone _____

Fact/concept errors _____

Poor grammar/syntax _____

Incorrect tense _____

Introduce/interpret quotations _____

Additional Comments: