

The Great Gatsby Literary Analysis Grading

Excerpt Selection

Selected 3 subtopics/excerpts _____/3 points

Excerpts include accurate page numbers _____/3 points

Excerpts have multiple connections to theme and thesis _____/9 points

Excerpts focus on the strongest passages in depicting the theme/thesis _____/9 points

Close Reading Notes

Clearly identified words and phrases for analysis _____/6 points

Most important words, phrases, punctuation, etc. selected for analysis _____/6 points

Accurate analysis of words and phrases _____/15 points

Writing

Interesting, sophisticated opening line to paper _____/2 points

Clear, concise, topic specific overview of text and Subject in your intro paragraph _____/4 points

Clear, concise, accurate, correctly-placed thesis that accurately and insightfully connects 3 excerpts _____/10 points

Clear topic sentence that 1) states what the paragraph is about and 2) relates ideas to thesis _____/6 points

intro to quotations _____/3 points

Accurate, concise intro to quotation that provides context for what happened in the book leading up to that excerpt/ how it fits within the context of your paper _____/6 points

Smooth, sophisticated transitioning between paragraphs _____/3 points

Smooth, sophisticated transitioning within paragraphs _____/4 points

Developed conclusion that examines the importance of the topic/analysis addressed in the paper _____/3 points

Strong concluding line that relates back to opening line _____/2 points

Total Points: _____/94 points