Honors English 3 Summer Reading Writing Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable
Unique, Important Quotations with Correct Citation Formatting 3 points	- selected unique, important quotations - flawless MLA citations **3 Points**	- selected somewhat unique, important quotations - minor errors with MLA citations **2 Points**		- cliché quotations, some similarity to online quotes - major errors with MLA citations **1 Point**	- did not select 3 quotations or selected quotations from online sites - missing MLA citations **0 Points**
Most Important Words Highlighted 3 points	- all of the most important words highlighted - nearly all of the quote is defined/analyzed, not a long quote with only a small part analyzed **3 Points**	- most of the important words are highlighted - most of the quote is defined/analyzed, not a long quote with only a small part analyzed **2 Points**		- some of the important words are highlighted - some of the quote is defined/analyzed, a long quote with only a small part analyzed **1 Point**	- none of the important words are highlighted - words not directly pulled from quote, not defined/analyzed **0 Points**
Accurate, Insightful Definition of Words/Phrases 4 points	- accurate, insightful, and thorough examination of words' definitions - definitions clearly fit within the context of the quote and text **4 Points**	- somewhat accurate and insightful examination of words' definitions - definitions somewhat fit within the context of the quote and text **3 Points**	- minor inaccuracies or incomplete examination of words' definitions - minor inaccuracies or partial definitions within the context of the quote and/or text **2 Points**	- major inaccuracies or minimal examination of words' definitions - major inaccuracies within the context of the quote and/or text **1 Point**	- irrelevant, inaccurate, or missing word's definitions - not related to context of quote or text **0 Points**
Concise Analysis in Explanation 3 points	- clear, concise writing that lacks unnecessary or vague phrases and repetitive ideas **3 Points**	- few, minor errors in clarity or concise writing, showing some unnecessary, vague, or repetitive ideas **2 Points**		- many, minor errors and some major errors in clarity or concise writing, showing some unnecessary, vague, or repetitive ideas **1 Point**	- many major errors in clarity or concise writing, making writing incomprehensible at times **0 Points**
Elevated, Varied Sentence Structure in Explanation 3 points	- clearly elevated and varied sentence structure in explanation - flawless grammar and mechanics **3 Points**	- some elevation and variation in sentence structure in explanation - nearly flawless grammar and mechanics; 1 minor error **2 Points**		- minimal differences in sentence structure but lacking elevation in explanation - spell-checked, proofread, 2-3 minor errors **1 Point**	- lacking elevation or variation in sentence structure in explanation - only uses short, simple sentences in explanation - many minor or some major grammar or mechanical errors, making it difficult to understand your analysis **0 Points**

Original, Insightful Analysis of Words/Phrases that Directly Relates to Text's Themes 6 points	- accurate, insightful, and thorough analysis of quotation, focusing on meaning of entire quote - analysis clearly relies on meaning of words within context and clearly/explicitly relates all parts of analysis to literary theme mentioned **6 Points**	- mostly accurate and thorough analysis of quotation, focusing on meaning of most of the words in quote - analysis somewhat relies on meaning of words within a limited context and relates analysis to literary theme mentioned **5 Points**	- a couple minor inaccuracies in analysis or cliché ideas, focusing on less than half of the quote - analysis hints at meaning of words within context and somewhat relates analysis to literary theme mentioned **4 Points**	- a few inaccuracies in analysis and cliché ideas, focusing on a small portion of the quote - analysis hints at meaning of words within a limited context and but does not explicitly state relation to the theme mentioned **3 Points**	- major inaccuracies in analysis and cliché ideas, focusing on a couple of words in quote or fewer - analysis does not relate to meaning of words within any context nor does it develop or identify a theme **0-2 Points**
Clear, Thorough, Accurate Explanation of Theme 3 Points	- clearly, thoroughly, and accurately develops literary arguments - relates to a unique theme **3 Points**	- develops literary argument - relates to a somewhat unique theme **2 Points**		- partially develops the theme mentioned - relates to a cliché theme **1 Point**	- provides incoherent or illogical explanation of theme or merely does not develop the theme mentioned - does not relate to theme **0 Points**

Name: _____   Total Points: _____ /25