

	Inadequate	Limited	Partial	Adequate	Strong	Superior	Points Earned/Notes
Score	0	2	4	6	8	10	
MLA Format	Heading- 4 points Times New Roman Size 12- 2 points Header (last name & page number)- 1 point Double Spaced- 1 points Titles are punctuated correctly- 1 point Numbers 1-100 written out- 1 point						
Introduction	Missing all of the required	Missing four of the required	Missing three of the required	Missing two of the required	Missing one of the required (lead, part of thesis)	Opening is evident with lead and thesis (general statement with number of similarities and differences, which features were specifically similar and different, and what about those features was similar or different)	
Body Paragraphs	Missing all nine of the required	Missing seven to eight of the required	Missing five to six of the required	Missing three-four of the required	Missing one-two of the required	Topic Sentence and addresses each feature to the text and the movie in EACH body paragraph	
Style	A style was not selected		*5 points* Evident that a style was selected but was not followed through correctly		N/A	Selected and followed through entire essay with Feature-by-Feature or Subject-by-Subject format	

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Organization	No organization evident	Barely organized 7-8 errors	Organization attempted 5-6 errors	Somewhat organized 3-4 errors	Mostly organized 1-2 errors	Follows the order of the four features as set forth in thesis AND discusses novel first and movie second	
Conclusion	Missing all of the required	Missing four of the required	Missing three of the required	Missing two of the required	Missing one of the required	Closing is evident with thesis statement and ending type (theme/moral/though t-provoking statement or call-to-action)	
Grammar	No apparent control Severe/ numerous errors, contains 3 or more personal pronouns	Numerous errors, contains 3 or more personal pronouns	Errors/pattern of errors may be evident, contains 3 or more personal pronouns	Some errors that do not interfere with meaning, contains 3 or more personal pronouns	Few errors, contains 1-2 personal pronouns	Very few, if any, errors, no personal pronouns	
Mechanics	Errors so severe they detract from meaning, contains 3 or more contractions	Numerous serious errors, contains 3 or more contractions	Patterns of errors evident, contains 3 or more contractions	No consistent pattern of errors, contains 3 or more contractions	Some errors that do not interfere with meaning, contains 1-2 contractions	Very few, if any errors, no contractions	
Transitions	No evident transitions	Feature-by-Feature ONLY: One in the total of four body paragraphs	One of the two required in only one body paragraph	One out of the two required in each body paragraph	Two per body paragraph with repeats	Two per body paragraph (no repeats)	
Title	Does not have a title	N/A	*5 points* Weak, does not match content	N/A	N/A	Matches content, punctuated correctly, creative/unique	

