

## Play Response Writing Rubric

### Organization:

Essay is easy to read due to clear organization of subtopics	5
Organization is hard to follow	0

### Content:

Essay completely answers assignment questions	10
Essay somewhat answers assignment questions; some information is missing	7
Too much information distracts the focus of the paper	5
Essay does not answer any assignment questions	0

Examples are specific and concrete, support thesis	10
Examples are nonspecific and/or abstract, do not all support thesis	5
Examples are vague or distracting, do not support thesis at all	0

Introduction and conclusion are interesting and balanced	10
Introduction or conclusion is dull, or one is stronger than the other	5
Both introduction and conclusion are dull or are both weak or missing	0

### Style and Mechanics:

Essay consistently uses proper punctuation, grammar and spelling	10
Essay contains fewer than 4 errors in punctuation, grammar and spelling	7
Essay contains 4 or more errors in punctuation grammar and spelling	5

Essay is written in appropriate point of view.	5
Point of view is inappropriate for essay.	0

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ (50)

