



Internal Conflict Essay Self-Evaluation

Use the rubric below to evaluate your essay. For each criteria, annotate the specific place in your essay where you accomplish that criteria with proficiency. Also make comments on the rubric to justify your evaluation. Use this self-evaluation as a tool to make final adjustments and changes to your essay before turning in a final draft.

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| | The thesis statement is clearly stated and makes a claim based on the analysis and close reading of the text. | The thesis statement is clearly stated and the claim is based on sophisticated analysis and close reading of the text. |
| | The thesis statement does not use 1 st or 2 nd person point of view. | The thesis statement avoids 1 st and 2 nd person and uses academic language. |
| | The assertions/topic sentences (complete sentences) are clearly stated topic sentences that connect to the thesis statement. | The assertions/topic sentences (complete sentences) are clearly stated, connected to the thesis statement, and reveal mature and thoughtful insight into the text. |
| | Each body paragraph in the draft contains at least one piece of textual evidence which support the claims and analysis made in the essay. | Each body paragraph in the draft contains more than one piece of textual evidence which support the claims and analysis made in the essay. |
| | The textual evidence is drawn from the literature and supports the analysis and claims made in the essay. | The textual evidence is drawn from the literature and supports the analysis and claims made in the essay. The textual evidence is well-selected and incorporated smoothly into the essay. |
| | Each piece of evidence includes a properly formatted parenthetical citation (MLA format) which also matches an entry on the works cited page. | There are no errors in parenthetical citation, including punctuation. Each parenthetical citation matches an entry on the works cited page. |
| | Each body paragraph includes appropriate transitions that increase the coherence of the essay. | Each body paragraph includes appropriate transitions that increase the coherence of the essay. Transitions are sophisticated. |
| | A works cited page is present and an attempt is made at a correct citation. | The works cited page is error-free. |

