**Rubric Checklist for Essay 3: Illustration (999 words, 15%)**

Name & Heading & Title (should do more than state topic) 10pts

**Intro:** 25pts

Hook

Background Information

Transition & Thesis (specific, detailed, previews paper)

No announcing (I will, paper is about, my topic is) -10pts

 **Body (Examples):** 75pts

Follow MEAL or 3-I Format (does not ramble but shows)

Topic Sentences avoid facts, quotes, or questions

MLA Followed including Parenthetical

Reader Questions Anticipated & Explained

Detailed Examples

Sent Var, Trans., and avoids Repetition

 **Conclusion:** 25pts

Begin with non-obvious Trans.

Summarizes without repeating

Avoids new information

 **Work Cited:** 40pts

Alphabetical Order

All Info Completed & Documented

Use of Italics vs Quotations for names

Minimum **2** Sources listed

**Mechanics:** 25pts

Grammar (including fragments, run-on, apostrophe, spelling, verb tense, etc.)

**Overall:**

Word Count (min 999) 12pts/100 words

Avoids Undocumented quotes -35pts

Topic is One Assigned -30pts

2nd person YOU -15pts

Lateness -20/day

Not sent to turnitin.com -20

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