

Student's Name: _____

Revision/Revision Notes Grading Rubric

_____ C

If your revision and revision notes meet all of these first standards, you will earn a grade of C (70-79).

- () Meets all of the minimum requirements of the essay assignment for which it was originally written.
- () Includes a full and independent, typed revision of the original essay.
- () Includes the original draft with instructor's comments included.
- () Includes typed revision notes that point to specific places in the revision where changes have been made.
- () Revision notes also give some explanation of why changes have been made.
- () Simple improvements are made to the essay's punctuation, syntax, and coherence.
- () Changes to the essay's structure involve the simple movement of paragraphs.
- () Issues with MLA documentation are brought into line with guidelines from the textbooks.
- () Revisions aren't limited only to instances where they were pointed out in the first graded draft.

_____ B

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and, in addition, achieve these standards, you will earn a grade of B (80-89).

- () Revision notes are especially useful and/or detailed.
- () Improvements to the essay's punctuation, syntax, and coherence are nearly universal.
- () Improvements are made to the connection between individual supporting details and the opinions they support.
- () Structural and developmental improvements are significant and/or especially thoughtful.
- () Improvements in clarity involve more than simply adding text at the expense of proportional development.
- () Limits general commentary to the introduction or conclusion of the essay.

_____ A

If you meet all of the standards above for a C and for a B and, in addition, demonstrate mastery of one of the following attributes of superior revision, you will earn a grade of A (90-100):

- () revision is exceptionally different from the initial draft, () revision notes are exceptionally comprehensive,
- () significantly more complex or improved in original thought, () in expression, () in voice, () in MLA formatting, () in coherence, () in mechanics.

Essay Grade: _____ +/- Points for special assignment requirements _____ =

Final Grade

_____ D or F

If your revision and revision notes do not meet the requirements for a C, you will earn a grade of D (60-69) or F (<60), depending on the severity of problems you have with one or more of the first standards, and you should schedule a conference with your teacher.

Note: See the assignment sheet for this essay for detailed information about all general assignment requirements and conditions, any special assignment requirements, and all minimum assignment requirements. Points deducted for special and minimum assignment requirements are detailed there, and any problems you have with these requirements have been noted with corresponding numbers on your graded essay.