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Checklist/ Final Rubric for C + C Essay

- Focus:** **ALL TARGETS MET**
Is your thesis focused? one sentence? followed by preview of support?
Identifies what is compared/ contrasted?
Is each sentence relevant to your thesis? Is text support linked explicitly to the MSP?
(Don't drift away from your MSP!)
- Content:** **ALL TARGETS MET**
Engaging title?
Expanded, engaging introduction?
 - Hook? Does intro identify plays and author before the thesis?
 - Background information?**Each MSP supports the thesis? Is focused?**
Each MSP is supported by relevant proof from books & analysis
 - **All statements about plays are supported with cited examples** (2 examples are better than 1.)
 - All quotes and examples are explained so that the reader understands how they prove what you say that they prove
 - All statements are relevant to the thesis and MSP of paragraph
 - Arguments + proof reflect good grasp of texts/ convincing and persuasive arguments + proof
 - Reasoning is clear, logical & with full development
 - **One quote per paragraph that develops a key point**
 - **Quotes are woven in with foundation + significance****All statements about book are accurate**
No unnecessary repeats of ideas/ no overlaps
Conclusion ties all MSPs together to arrive at significant insight
- Organization:** **ALL TARGETS MET**
Introduction funnels down smoothly to thesis/ no gaps
Each body paragraph has one MSP identified in topic sentence
Each topic sent. has explicit link to thesis + **covers body paragraph**
Topic sentences are 1st or 2nd sentence in paragraph
Logical order of ideas
Body paragraphs have smooth closure sentence
Uses appropriate transition words between and within paragraphs
Smooth conclusion – echoes thesis and answers “so what?”
- Style:** **ALL TARGETS MET**
Clear / concise/ good word choice/ no wordiness
No 1st or 2nd person/ no slang/ no contractions
no faulty parallelism/ no awkward or stringy sentences
- Edit & Format:** **ALL TARGETS MET** / proofread/ neat appearance
Correct spelling, quote punctuation, commas, capitalization, usage , pronouns, title rules, clause punctuation, effective colon usage, possessives
No fragments or errors in sentence structure!
Appropriate verb tense
MLA format: numbers, heading, pagination, citations, quote format, double-spaced
Works Cited – attached + accurate
Graded draft, graded rubric, & THIS RUBRIC (stapled to this draft) in folder? Submitted on time? Instructions followed.

_____ Score

👉 **NOTE: You must check off each of my comments on the graded draft, and write (next to the check mark) the page in the final draft where the correction was made. **ALL additions must be highlighted.** Any problems/ errors in the bolded areas (key targets) may result in a top grade of B-.**