POLISHED DRAFT	Needs Work (F)	Good (C)	Excellent (A)
Essay illustrates insightful and innovative thought(s) through clear and concise prose.			
The paper makes the reader reconsider their interpretation of and approach to the texts and topic central to the essay			
Essay has a clear, specific, debatable claim developed with an attunement to audience and context of writing assignment.			
Claim is woven into the essay, making appearances in appropriate moments in order to clarify/persuade the reader of the argument.			
Essay develops its purpose by integrating appropriate evidence, examples, anecdotes, dialogues, metaphors, etc.			
The supporting content has been contextualized effectively, carefully explained/analyzed/evaluated, and correctly documented.			
Essay exhibits clear expression from beginning to end without digressions; transparent organization and progression of ideas on both sentence and paragraph level; helpful transitions and relational phrases			
Essay uses appropriate, effective diction and prose style; sentences are clear and do not impede meaning; correct MLA formatting and citations			