

Sample Rereading Essay Rubric

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The degree to which your essay describes the setting of original reading.	Your sensory description of the original setting of reading grips the reader's attention in surprising (or even poetic) ways.	You include thoughtful, sensory description of the original reading's setting, using words that not only describe, but transport the reader.	You include some description of the setting of your original reading, including some appeal to the five senses.	You include minimal or no description of the setting of your original reading.
The degree to which your essay gives detail of the physicality of the book (the cover) and the plot and characters.	Your sensory description of the physicality and content of the book grips the reader's attention in surprising (or even poetic) ways.	You include thoughtful, sensory description of the physicality and content of the book, using words that not only describe, but transport the reader.	You include some description of the physicality and content of the book, including some appeal to the five senses.	You include minimal or no description of the physicality and content of the book.
The degree to which you reflect on your own life at the time of original reading (the state of family, school, friendships).	Your essay fluidly and thoughtfully explores how events and circumstances in your past life might have colored who you were as a reader.	Your essay shows evidence of introspection about your life at the time of first reading and begins drawing connections to your reading.	Your essay shows evidence of the beginnings of thoughtful reflections into your life at the time of first reading.	Your essay shows minimal evidence of thought to other events in your life at the time of first reading.
The degree to which you analyze how you have changed as a reader over time.	Your essay is not only insightful about your history as a reader, but makes suggestions about the reader you are becoming.	Your essay makes insightful suggestions about how you have changed as a reader.	Your essay suggests some awareness of how you have/are changing as a reader.	Your essay shows minimal awareness of your growth as a reader.

Notes to Student: _____

Final Grade: _____ / 100