Rubric for *Beloved* Reponses

Criteria	3 **Exceptional**	2 **Good**	1 **Developing**
Focus	The response shows clear, nuanced understanding of the ways in which the three representations are similar and different	The response shows some understanding of the ways the representations are similar/different, but may be overly general or obvious	The response focuses mostly on either similarities or differences and offers little nuance or specificity
Analysis of Language	The response pays close and careful attention to language, connecting resources of language and narrative strategies to the author's varied purposes and tone	The response points to examples of resources of language and narrative strategies, but may have mixed success in connecting to the author's varied purposes and tone	The response makes only limited attempts to point to examples of resources of language and narrative strategies, but may have mixed success in connecting to the author's varied purposes and tone
Mechanics	The response is well-written, carefully edited, and free of errors that detract from a reader's understanding	The response is reasonably well-written, free of major errors	The response contains several errors that distract from the reader's understanding

Comments: