

***Gulliver's Travels* Essay Rubric**

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Analysis	Accurately describes several dominant satirical techniques and relates how they are used to criticize or comment on the British government.	Accurately describes a couple of dominant satirical techniques and relates how they are used to criticize or comment on the British government.	Describes some dominant satirical techniques, but has difficulty describing how these relate criticism or commentary on the British government.	Has trouble picking out the dominant satirical techniques.
Documentation	All quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.	All quotes and facts are credible and most are cited correctly.	Most quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.	Many quotes and facts are less than credible and/or are not cited correctly.
Sentence Structure	All sentences are well-constructed with varied structure and length.	Most sentences are well-constructed with varied structure and length.	Most sentences are well-constructed but have a similar structure and/or length.	Sentences lack structure and appear incomplete or rambling.
Grammar, Spelling, and Mechanics	Writer makes no errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes 1-2 errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics that distract the reader from the content.	Writer makes more than 4 errors in grammar, spelling, or mechanics that distract the reader from the content.