Value	Thought and Support	Form and Structure	Matters of Choice	Matters of Correctness
Excellent	 You present insightful ideas. You demonstrate an understanding of subtle distinctions in the film and topic. You provide explicit, precise, and deliberately chosen support. 	 You arrange your ideas and details effectively. You present, integrate, and sustain a coherent unifying effect/ controlling idea. You conclude skillfully. 	 You use precise and effective diction. You use effective and polished syntax. You make confident stylistic choices. You use a convincing voice. 	 You demonstrate confident control of correct sentence constructions, usage, grammar, and mechanics. You write with an impressive absence of errors considering the complexity of your response.
Proficient	You present thoughtful ideas. You demonstrate a well- considered understanding of the film and topic. You provide relevant, accurate, and occasionally deliberate support.	✓ You arrange your ideas and details appropriately. ✓ You present and sustain a coherent unifying effect/controlling idea. ✓ You conclude appropriately.	 ✓ You use specific diction. ✓ You use effective syntax. ✓ You make competent stylistic choices. ✓ You use a capable voice. 	 You demonstrate competent control of sentence constructions, usage, grammar, and mechanics. ✓ You write with minor errors in complex language structures.
Satisfactory	 You present relevant and straight-forward ideas. You demonstrate a general understanding of the film and topic. You provide adequate and general support. 	 You arrange your ideas and details straight-forwardly. You present and generally maintain a unifying effect/controlling idea; however, coherence may falter. You conclude functionally. 	 You use adequate diction that may lack specificity. You use generally clear syntax; attempts at complex structures may be awkward. You make clear stylistic choices. You use a matter-of-fact voice. 	You demonstrate basic control of sentence constructions, usage, grammar, and mechanics. You write with occasional lapses in control and minor errors, but communication remains clear.

Limited	 You present superficial and over-simplified ideas. You demonstrate a weak understanding of the film and topic. You provide inappropriate support, or support that is a restatement of what was taught or read. 	 You arrange your ideas and details in a discernible, but ineffectual manner. You do not maintain a unifying effect/ controlling idea. You do not conclude deliberately. 	 You use imprecise and/or inappropriate diction. You frequently use awkward and/or immature syntax. You make vague, redundant, and/or unclear stylistic choices. You use an undiscerning and/or uncritical voice. 	 You demonstrate faltering control of sentence constructions, usage, grammar, and mechanics. ✓ You write with a range of errors that blur clarity of communication. 			
Redo	Your attempt to respond is insufficient. You need to contact your teacher, so we can discuss your work and your resubmission.						
TOTAL: 32.5/40 = 81 %	16/20	9/10	4/5	3.5 /5			
Assessment	Areas of strength: Impressive work on your critical response, Danica. You thoughtfully connected your details from your graphic organizer well. You organized your body paragraphs to connect each of your characters to the thesis. This strategy served you well. I also have to say I see improvement in your overall writing here. I can see how you proofread more carefully, and you tried to use a variety of sentence structures. Nicely done, Rose! Might I suggest: I like that you found a quotation for each character that related to the thesis. Be careful with using quotations as topic sentences in your body paragraphs, though. I did have one question: Does Nero ever learn from his						
	experiences? I suspect you know the answer, but taking the discussion one more step, in his body paragraph, would add to your discussion. Be sure to watch for sentence fragments.						