4.8 Film Essay				
Value	Thought and Support	Form and Structure	Matters of Choice	Matters of Correctness Sentence structures, usage, grammar, and mechanics
Excellent	☐ You present insightful ideas.☐ Your support from the film is precise and effective.	☐ Your thesis controls your essay skillfully.☐ You develop your ideas and explanations fluently.	 You use precise and effective diction. Your stylistic choices contribute to a convincing voice. 	 ☐ Your writing demonstrates confident control. ☐ You have few and insignificant errors, given the complexity of your work.
Proficient	☐ You present thoughtful ideas.☐ Your support from the film is specific and relevant.	 Your thesis controls your essay. You develop your ideas and explanations coherently. 	 You use specific and generally effective diction. Your stylistic choices contribute to a competent voice. 	 Your writing demonstrates competent control. You have minor errors that do not impede clarity in your work.
Satisfactory	☐ You present appropriate ideas.☐ Your support from the film is relevant, but general.	 Your thesis controls your essay, but focus falters occasionally. You develop your ideas and explanations clearly. 	☐ You use appropriate diction.☐ Your stylistic choices contribute to a clear voice.	 ☐ Your writing demonstrates basic control. ☐ You have numerous errors, but your writing is clear.
Limited	☐ You present superficial ideas.☐ Your support from the film is over-generalized or lacking relevance.	 Your thesis appears in your essay, but focus falters frequently. You develop your ideas and explanations inadequately. 	 You use imprecise and/or inappropriate diction. Your stylistic choices contribute to an uncertain or unclear voice. 	 Your writing demonstrates faltering control. You have a range of errors in your work that lead to a lack of clarity.
Resubmission Needed	☐ Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement and resubmission of your work.			
TOTAL: /70 = %	/30	/20	/10	/10
Assessment	Areas of strength: Might I suggest:			