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***Of Mice and Men* Argumentative Essay Rubric**

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| ***Criteria*** | ***Pts Possible*** | ***Pts Earned*** |
| **Reading** |
| Introduces novel and author | 2 |  |
| States the main claim | 2 |  |
| Free of errors of interpretation | 4 |  |
| Uses textual evidence to support the claim | 4 |  |
| *Section Total* | **12** |  |
| **Analysis** |
| Uses a minimum of three supporting quotes | 2 |  |
| Includes the counter claim | 2 |  |
| Includes the rebuttal to the counter claim | 4 |  |
| Analyzes and explains the supporting quotes | 4 |  |
| *Section Total* | **12** |  |
| **Writing** |
| Supports one clear side of the issue (for or against only) | 2 |  |
| Strong introduction | **3** |  |
| Strong conclusion | 3 |  |
| Use of transitions | 2 |  |
| Sentence structure | 2 |  |
| Formal style and tone | 2 |  |
| Free of grammatical errors | 2 |  |
| MLA Format (Heading, Header, Citations, Works Cited) | 4 |  |
| *Section Total* | **20** |  |
| ***Final Grade*** | **44** |  |
| ***Comments***  |