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| Focus Area: | Write your observations, comments, and or examples |
| Clear statement of position (aka THESIS STATEMENT) | Your Thesis: |
| Stylistic Maturity  Are the words/phrase *always, everyone, all, most people, many people,* etc. used?  Are the *words you, your, I, me,* etc. used?  Is there oversimplification of ideas? i.e. *good and bad. They’re similar but they’re also different,* etc. |  |
| Fresh assertions supported by specific evidence  Well-chosen, correctly cited quotations are used.  CER = Claim + Evidence + Reasoning |  |
| Insightful and interesting?  -*or*-  Obvious and  ordinary? |  |
| Control of language  Grammar and spelling errors  Sentence type variety  Diction Syntax  Are authors, titles, characters, etc. properly identified (if applicable)? |  |
| Rate your essay on the 10-point scale :  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Provide a rationale for this rating: |
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