

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Essay Revision Task List

Write here the **title** and **author** of the text you are analyzing. _____

Highlight or circle the **title**, **author** and **genre**. _____

Highlight your **thesis statement**, which is the **theme** of the novel (the author's message). _____

Highlight the **literary devices** that are listed in the introduction, and then make sure that they correspond and are in the same order in the body paragraphs. _____

Highlight the **topic sentences** of the all body paragraphs and make sure they work well together and that they correspond with the introduction. _____

Double-underline the **quotes** and make sure that they are appropriate and not too long. _____

Single-underline the **commentary** after the quotes and make sure that they explain **HOW** the quotes prove your point and **HOW** they support the theme. It is one thing to list a literary device that you notice; it is quite another to analyze how the author used it purposefully to help get across his or her message (theme). _____

Circle all the **present tense verbs** in the summary (and commentary, where applicable). _____

Write here the **number of words** contained in your essay:

Write here the last **score you got** at myaccess.com:

Write here the **new score you will get** from myaccess.com for this next revision:

Describe the place you use the computer to submit essays: _____

Draw you submitting your essay:

Draw you getting an "A:"

Draw you graduating:

