

Theme Essay Check List:

- heading in left-hand corner, page numbers in upper right, starting with page 2
- double-spaced and typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. Font
- Title centered and in regular font
- Contains transitions within and between the body paragraphs
- No banned or weak words (There is a list of weak words on the Weebly, Quarter 1 Week 3)
- Has an introduction which contains the hook, introductory information and the thesis sentence. (15 pts)
- Has a conclusion which contains the three R's: (revisits the three main points, restates the thesis, and wraps up the paper or any loose ends.) (15 pts)
- Has three body paragraphs, each one a different example of the chosen them. Includes a main point, and all supporting information concerning the main point. Should use the S.E.E. Format (45 pts)
- Includes in-text citations. For example: "This is what a quote and citation should look like" (Workman 16).
- Contains "dress-ups." Dress-ups are words or phrases that are used to make a paper of better quality by making the language brighter, more fun and less monotonous.
- Each body paragraph contains **at least one of each** of these "Dress-Ups" (10 pts)
 - Vivid adverb
 - Quality adjective
 - Strong Verb

Mechanics: (25 pts) Although, if there is a very high number of mechanical issues, the paper will need to be redone, and will not be accepted.

- All sentences are complete. There are no run-on sentences or fragments.
- Uses only third person
- All words are spelled correctly
- Punctuation is used correctly, so that sentence structure flows in a smooth manner. Commas are used in the right place in the correct manner.

Total: 120 pts

Parent Signature confirming that you've read student's essay according to this rubric:
