

MEDITATIONS XVII – RUBRIC

POSSIBLE POINTS	CRITERIA	POINTS AWARDED
15	FORMATTING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Typed, double-spaced ▪ Times New Roman 12 pt ▪ MLA heading ▪ Include word count at the end of the essay ▪ Structure & organization (2-4 paragraphs) 	
15	LENGTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 250-350 words (word count does NOT include the heading) 	
30	CONTENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thoroughly answered the prompt, clear thesis ▪ Strong reading comprehension ▪ Analysis and arguments are well-developed ▪ Avoids summary 	
15	GRAMMAR & MECHANICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No major or distracting grammatical errors ▪ Correct spelling and punctuation ▪ Quotes are integrated correctly 	
15	STRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 paragraphs (intro, 2 body paragraphs, conclusion) ▪ Thoughtful and clear topic sentences ▪ Smooth transitions 	
10	STYLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing is clear, but not simplistic ▪ Effective use of syntax, diction, and sentence structure ▪ Third person voice ▪ Avoids repetition and redundancies 	
TOTAL GRADE		

GROW: areas that need improvement	GLOW: areas that were strong
1.	1.
2.	2.