ENG 1DI

**Formal Paragraph Assignment**

You are to write a properly structured, formal paragraph to prove the following:

**The poem you selected qualifies as a good poem.**

You must support your answer with at least three specific references to the poem. Your paragraph must follow the rules of formal writing and should be approximately 200 words in length.

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|  | Below  Level 1 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
| Knowledge and Understanding | does not demonstrate knowledge of the topic (many factual errors) | demonstrates limited knowledge of the topic | demonstrates some knowledge of the topic | demonstrates good knowledge of the topic | demonstrates thorough and insightful knowledge of the topic |
| Thinking and Inquiring | - does not support answers with relevant evidence | - supports answers with limited amount of relevant evidence | - supports answers with some relevant evidence | - supports answers with relevant evidence | - supports answers with highly relevant evidence |
| Communication | - uses inappropriate language  - answer is not organized | - uses language that is limited in formality  - answer shows limited organization (limited use of topic and concluding sentences) | - uses somewhat formal language  - answer is somewhat organized (some use of topic and concluding sentences) | - uses formal language  - answer is organized (good use of topic and concluding sentences) | - uses highly formal language  - answer is highly organized (articulate use of topic and concluding sentences) |
| Application | - does not applies the rules of grammar, spelling and mechanics | - applies the rules of grammar, spelling and mechanics with limited accuracy | - applies the rules of grammar, spelling and mechanics with some accuracy | - applies the rules of grammar, spelling and mechanics with accuracy | - applies the rules of grammar, spelling and mechanics with thorough accuracy |

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Use the chart provided to help you organize your paragraph. You must hand in the chart with a good copy of your paragraph.

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| **Quality of a Good Poem** | **Proof** | **Explanation** |
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