

Examples of exemplars

Literary Analysis

Category	Excellence in Literary Analysis
Scope	Demonstrates a comprehensive grasp of a complex idea (or ideas).
Sequence	Exhibits a coherent thesis and strong organization, using appropriate transitions. The introduction entices, the closing inspires.
Development	Contains impressive evidence in support of thesis and related claims. Develops topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient details and/or passages from the literary work.
Craft	Contains strong fluency with explanatory prose, mature vocabulary, precise language, strong voice. Skillfully integrates source and support material with commentary using citations when appropriate.
Editing	Exhibits strong spelling and punctuation throughout the paper.

The Multigenre Paper

	Excellence in multigenre papers
Dear Reader letter	The letter is coherent and “sets the table” for the reader. It invites the reader in and creates anticipation.
Four or more pieces	The pieces exhibit a good blend of genres. They are well written, exhibiting many of the craft moves we have been emulating in class.
“Glue”	The pieces are “glued” together to help create a seamless unity in the paper.
End Notes	The end notes are thorough. They do an excellent job explaining the context of each piece. The reader gains insight into your thinking.
Visual appeal	The paper looks good. It is obvious that time and care have been invested into its appearance.
Editing skills	Spelling and punctuation are strong throughout the paper.