ENL 095 Grading Rubric for Theme Essay Rough Draft

Major Areas	A	B	C	D	F
Introduction **/ 30**	Introduction clearly introduces the texts on which the essay focuses while the thesis creatively presents the goal of the paper	Introduction introduces the texts on which the essay focuses while the thesis presents the goal of the paper	Introduction may not introduce texts, thesis might be stated awkwardly, vaguely or is out of place	Introduction is underdeveloped, thesis does not state the goal for the paper, might be out of place	Introduction is underdeveloped, and there is no clear thesis statement
Body **/ 40**	Paragraphs creatively and thoroughly reveal one theme in the texts using specific examples; paragraphs organized by strong topic sentences	Paragraphs reveal one theme in the texts using specific examples; paragraphs organized by topic sentences	Paragraphs do not fully reveal theme in the texts, don't have topic sentences, or do not use sufficient examples	Paragraphs read somewhat awkwardly, may not be organized well, may not show a common theme among texts	Paragraphs read awkwardly, don't support the thesis
Conclusion **/ 20**	Conclusion creatively summarizes claims made throughout the paper, adequately reflects thesis, and includes no new information.	Conclusion summarizes claims made throughout the paper, reflects thesis, and includes no new information.	Conclusion does not adequately summarize points made in the paper, may not have points to summarize	Conclusion has new information, does little to *conclude* the essay.	No conclusion
Grammar & Style **/ 10**	Paper follows basic requirements in form, has creative word and sentence structure, has zero grammatical errors	Paper follows basic requirements in form, has good word and sentence structure, has only a few grammatical errors	Paper formatted incorrectly, and/or questionable word choice, noncreative sentence structure; several grammatical errors	Paper formatted incorrectly; words are often used incorrectly; Grammatical errors detract from the goals of the paper	Paper does not at all follow the basic requirements in form, and words are often used incorrectly; constant grammatical errors make the paper extremely difficult to understand

Total Points   **/100**