

Final Exam Essay Rubric

Remember: Your short Essay may be about:

- (a) What your favorite story was and why, or
- (b) you may write your own story, mimicking the style of an author presented in this course. (Maximum of 500 words, minimum of 250.)

For option A, ask yourself these questions: What is your favorite story from this course?

1. Why did you pick this story?
2. Do you like or dislike the characters in this story? Be sure to quote dialogue from the story to support your answer.
3. What do you like about the author's writing style?
4. Would you suggest this story to a friend? Why?

For option B, ask yourself these questions: Write your own story!

1. Which story in this course inspired you to make up your own story?
2. What are your characters like? Do they reflect your personality? Make sure your story has plenty of dialogue.
3. Does your story have a beginning, a middle, and an end?
4. Do you use plenty of descriptive passages, employ similes and metaphors?