

Body Paragraph: Comparative Essay Parent Rubric Student Name _____

- MLA format
- No first or second person pronouns (I, we, us, you)
- Spelling, Capitalization and Grammar are correct
- No contractions
- Complete sentences
- 2 or less 'be' verbs per paragraph (am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been)
- Topic Sentence : no be verbs
- 2 assertions that fit under the topic, each with evidence and commentary
- Evidence: one quote has been used from each story and is correctly formatted with quotation marks and citation at the end of the sentence (Bunyan 7), (Hawthorne 7).
- No sentence starts with a quote
- Commentary follows evidence (explains)
- Clear transition word or phrase is used between assertions
- Conclusion: no be verbs – addresses whole paragraph

By checking off these items and signing this form, I am attesting to having worked with my student to edit their paper, had them make corrections, and then rechecked to make sure that the corrections were made and **no new errors** occurred.

Parent Signature _____

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