**Perspectives Unit Essay rubric** name:

*I can use and cite textual evidence to prove a point*

*I can use anecdotal evidence to prove my point*

**Required Components Checklist: Missing Inadequate Evident Superior**

*Introduction* (5 points)

Introduction offers hook and background information

Thesis is clear and is presented in the last sentence of the

introduction

*Body paragraph 1* (9 points)

         Topic sentence clearly addresses one perspective

Cited textual evidence reveals the perspective of the paragraph

The textual evidence is explained and fits well

Cited textual evidence is properly formatted

*Body paragraph 2* (9 points)

           Topic sentence clearly addresses one perspective

Cited textual evidence reveals the perspective of the paragraph

Cited textual evidence is properly formatted

The textual evidence is explained and fits well

*Body paragraph 3* (9 points)

Topic sentence clearly addresses the author’s perspective

Anecdotal evidence reveals the author’s perspective of the paragraph

The anecdotal evidence is explained and fits well

*Conclusion* (3 points)

Thesis is restated

Final thoughts leave the reader thinking

Total: /30 (major grade)

Comments: