**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

**essay has an opening**

**paragraph that identifies**

**author and title of work;**

**it contains a clear and**

**insightful thesis sentence**

**that identifies 3 examples**

**of irony or 3 major symbols**

**each body paragraph contains4**

**a topic sentence that identifies**

**one symbol or event; each contains**

**at least2 correctly cited passages**

**from the story, using OCPI and MLA**

**the concluding paragraph gives 4 3 2 1**

**closure to the essay without being**

**repetitive or redundant and shows**

**insight**

**the essay is typed, double-**

**spaced and pridefully produced;**

**it is relatively free of mechanical**

**errors; it does not use “I,”**

**“You,” or past tense verbs**

**to discuss the story**

**the essay reflects much time, effort,**

**and understanding, makes engaging**

**and appropriate use of language, and is**

**well-organized and fully developed;**

**it shows mastery of course objectives**

**it contains a correct Works Cited Page**