

# TEXT ESSAY QUESTIONS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE \_\_\_\_\_/100

**PART 1 (handwritten)** Complete form below and attach to typed final draft of **PART 2**

**TITLE** of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHOR** of Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN & WHERE** published: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts)  
*Example: 2007, Time Magazine*

**T.T.R.A.P: Topic / Tone / Rhetorical Strategies/ Audience / Purpose.** Refer to Annotation Guidelines on e-reserves for additional instructions for TTRAP. (25 pts)

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**PART 2 (typed)** Draft may be handwritten, but final must be typed and attached to PART 1. Identify headings as listed below.

**I. VOCABULARY:** Choose 5 words that are unfamiliar to you from the essay. Write the word, context sentence, and the most appropriate definition. (15 pts)

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- 2.
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**II. SUMMARY:** Briefly summarize the most important points, events, and characters of the essay in 4-6 sentences. (20 pts)

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**III. THESIS STATEMENT:** Write no more than 2 sentences that tell the topic of the essay and the author’s main idea (thesis) about that topic. (10 pts)

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**IV. PERSONAL RESPONSE:** What did you think about the ideas presented in the essay? Explain your response to the essay’s subject or the essay itself. Do you agree with it? Do you have another opinion? Do you have personal experience with the topic? **Show your ability to analyze and connect with the reading. Unacceptable responses include:** “I have no opinion about this”, “I have no experience with this topic”, or “I liked or didn’t like the essay and I’m not sure why”. **5 sentence minimum (25 pts)**