



Grade 11: Unit 2 Part A: Benchmark Assessment: Annotation Rubric

Element	4 Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Partially Proficient	1 Unsatisfactory
Thoroughness and balance of notations	Exhaustive notations cover the page and describe every aspect of the work as described below	Multiple notations on each page cover many aspects of the work as described below	A number of notations appear on each page, although the notations may be of the same aspect	Few notations on some or all pages. Multiple aspects of the work are ignored.
Aspects of the work relevant to notation	Notations reflect thorough consideration of all the following aspects: themes, motifs, literary and rhetorical features and effects, author's or poet's word choice.	Some consideration the following aspects: themes, literary and rhetorical features and effects, author's or poet's word choice.	Random and inconsistently consideration of the following aspects: themes, literary features and effects, author's or poet's word choice.	Scant commentary regarding the following aspects: themes, literary features and effects, author's or poet's word choice.
Intellectual curiosity displayed in the notations and questions raised	In addition to the aspects described above, questions are raised which are singularly apt, impressively arresting, and intellectually stimulating for discussion points.	Notations and questions are appropriate and should allow the discussion to be elevated from the obvious.	Notations and questions are routine but appropriate for discussion.	Notations and questions are lacking in substance and intellectual rigor. Surface level of discussion likely with such questions.
Accuracy, clarity, preciseness, and conciseness	Notations are all accurate and clearly articulated with precise and concise language.	Notations are largely accurate and clearly written with precise language.	Notations may be somewhat confusingly written and lack precision.	Notations are wordy or vague and contain numerous inaccuracies.

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