**EVOLUTION OF COMEDY ESSAY RUBRIC**

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|  | **10** | **8** | **6** | **4** |
| FORMAT-  12 pt Times New Roman, double space, paragraphs indented, slug in upper left corner  page numbers and last name, title, sub section titles | 1-2 errors | 3-4 errors | 5-6 errors | 6+ |
| GRAMMAR/PUNCTUATION  Correct grammar, spelling, setnce construction, punctation |  |  |  |  |
| INTRO PARAGRAPH  Writer introduces topic and includes a quote about how the brain works. Transitions into essay topic while staying in academic register. | Perfect | Intro included, explained but quote is not cited correctly | Intro included but citing is incorrect and a little confusing | Intro is there but quote is missing |
| BACKGROUND  Writer explains how movies began and includes a quote (direct or indirect) about Charlie Chaplin | Perfect | General history provided, Chaplin quote | Writer needs more info about history and explain Chaplin’s signifiance | Incomplete |
| EXAMPLE ONE  Writer defines sub genre and includes a min. of one movie with a plot summary, and explains how movie defines particular genre | Expertly | Good | So SO | Needs Work |
| EXAMPLE TWO  Writer defines sub genre and includes a min. of one movie with a plot summary, and explains how movie defines particular genre | Expertly | Good | So SO | Needs Work |
| EXAMPLE THREE  Writer defines sub genre and includes a min. of one movie with a plot summary, and explains how movie defines particular genre | Expertly | Good | So So | Needs Work |
| PARAGRAPH 7  Writer talks about social media platforms and forecasts where entertainment is headed using examples from the internet or movies. | Expertly | Good | So SO | Needs Work |
| CONCLUSION  Writer ties everything together | Expertly | Good | So So | Needs Work |
| ORGANIZATION  Essay includes topic sentences, transitions, sentence variety and academic register | Expertly | Good | So So | Needs Work |
| EVIDENCE  Three quotes (direct or indirect) correctly embedded in the essay | 1-intro  2-Chaplin  3-your choice of where | Good | 3 with mulitple citing errors | Missing one |
| WORKS CITED  Writer includes a minimum of 3 sources correctly formatted in Works Cited section | 3 correct | 3 with slight errors | 3 with multiple errors | Missing one |

**+ 10 for RUBRIC PAGE**

**ESSAY DUE MONDAY, MAY 15th**

**130 POINTS!**

**YOU MUST BRING IT PRINTED OUT TO CLASS BY SECOND PERIOD-**

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