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## Academic English I: Common Assessment Scoring Guide

### Thematic Essay: Demonstrating Understanding of Literature

\* **Prerequisite:** Student must demonstrate reading comprehension by completing all notes and quizzes as well as the essay prep sheet before receiving credit for this assessment.

#### Thesis

Essay features an introduction with a thoughtful thesis.

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#### Support

Essay features three or more solid paragraphs of support, including quotations from the text and explanation.

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#### Structure

Ideas are presented in a logical manner and flow from one paragraph to the next with ease. Thesis is consistently developed as the essay progresses.

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#### Evidence of Reading

Student has demonstrated a careful reading of the text through completion of notes, quizzes, and the essay prep sheet.

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#### Style and Clarity

Writing is clear and coherent.

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Overall Grade:

*Additional Comments:*