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## *Great Expectations* Paper Rubric

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### **Intro**

includes an approved, highlighted thesis statement \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  
mentions title and author \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  
properly sets up the thesis or previews the main points \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
free from mechanical errors \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### **Body #1**

explains, builds on, backs up, proves the thesis \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
supported with  $\geq 3$  appropriate quotes (cited & woven) \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
free from mechanical errors \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### **Body #2**

explains, builds on, backs up, proves the thesis \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
supported with  $\geq 3$  appropriate quotes (cited & woven) \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
free from mechanical errors \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### **Body #3**

explains, builds on, backs up, proves the thesis \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
supported with  $\geq 3$  appropriate quotes (cited & woven) \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
free from mechanical errors \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

### **Conclusion**

includes a highlighted, reworded thesis statement \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  
reviews the main arguments of body paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_ / 5  
interesting, meaningful connection to reality \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
free from mechanical errors \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

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### **General**

Follows proper MLA paper format \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
general quality of writing \_\_\_\_\_ / 10  
quality of overall argument \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

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### **Bonus**

uniqueness, creativity, style \_\_\_\_\_ / 0  
adequate 4<sup>th</sup> body paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ / 0

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Total:

\_\_\_\_\_ / 150  
\_\_\_\_\_ x 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ / 300

*Body Outline*

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General Question: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Support (at least 3 quotes with page numbers):  
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Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Support (at least 3 quotes with page numbers):  
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Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Support (at least 3 quotes with page numbers):  
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Topic sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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