

## **Literary Analysis Task #2**

Read the first 14 chapters of *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. In a well-developed, multi-paragraph essay, explain how Dickens develops a theme – the one you’ve been tracking on your Theme Log – over the course of the first 14 chapters of the novel. In your explanation, you may consider the following: point of view, diction, imagery, symbolism, and detail (*RL.1.2, RL.2.4, W.1.2*).

Your essay must be based on the ideas and information found in the text; consider using your Theme Log to include relevant woven, cited quotations as evidence in your essay (*W.3.9, W.2.4, RL.1.1*).

Before you begin, be sure that you have carefully read the novel and planned your response. Once you write your response, be sure to revise and edit your response according to the Proofreading Expectations before uploading it to Turnitin.com by October 6th (*W.2.4, W.2.6*).

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## **Informative/Explanatory Rubric**

The rubric by which your Literary Analysis Task essay will be graded is on the back of this sheet. It is important that you write an organized essay that has a clear purpose and obvious focus as you respond to the prompt. Provide plenty of evidence, and elaborate on it to explain how Dickens develops theme. Lastly, be sure to thoroughly proofread your writing.