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Responding to Sample Essays

Questions	Essay 1(Title):	Essay 2(Title):	Essay 3 (Title):
<b>Theme</b> (1) What universal belief serves as the theme of the essay?			
<b>Introduction</b> (2) What strategy does the author use for the introduction?			
<b>Conclusion</b> (3) What strategy does the author use for the conclusion? (i.e., how does he/she connect back to an earlier part of the essay? How does he/she bring the essay to a satisfying and rounded end?)			
<b>Diction/Style</b> (4) What descriptions, phrases, word choices stood out to you? What words were particularly effective? Why?			

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<p><b>Vocabulary</b> (5) What words were unfamiliar to you?</p>			
<p><b>Development/Support</b> (6) What types of support/evidence does the author use to show his/her belief?</p>			
<p><b>Personal Response</b> (7) Do you agree/disagree with the author? How can you relate to the author's experiences or belief?</p>			