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Formatting:

1. Does the essay have a original title? YES NO
2. Is the title properly punctuated? (It is centered and not underlined or italicized?) YES NO
3. There is an MLA header with last name and page number? YES NO

Introduction:

1. Does the introduction include the author's name and title (italics) of the work? YES NO
2. After the introductory sentence, does the author gives contextual information YES NO
3. What is thesis statement?

4. Is the thesis statement the LAST sentence of the introduction? YES NO
5. Has the writer avoided including body paragraph material in the introduction? YES NO
6. Are there any quotes in the introduction? (there should be NONE) YES NO

What is one thing done well in the introduction?	What is one thing that could be done better?
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Body paragraphs:

1. Does each body paragraph have a topic sentence? YES NO
2. Does each body paragraph relate to the thesis statement? YES NO
3. Are quotes used as support within the body paragraphs? YES NO
 - a. Quotes longer than **four** lines are correctly blocked? YES NO N/A
4. Are quotations parenthetically documented with (Shelley _)? YES NO
5. Are transitional phrases used between paragraphs and within? YES NO
6. Quotes are smoothly worked into text? (NO quotes can stand alone) YES NO
7. Is the essay fully developed to that a convincing position is supported? YES NO
8. Are there any unclear "this", "they", or "that"? YES NO

What is one thing done well in the body paragraphs?	What is one thing that could be done better?
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Conclusion:

1. Does the essay have a conclusion that is appropriate and relevant? YES NO
2. Does the conclusions use a quote? YES NO
 - a. Quotes should be avoided in the conclusion.
3. Does the conclusion introduce new information? YES NO
4. Does the writer restate his/her claim statement anywhere in the conclusion? _____

What is one thing done well in the conclusion?	What is one thing that could be done better?
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Works Cited Page:

1. Does the essay contain a Works Cited page as a SEPARATE page? YES NO
2. Are the works arranged in alphabetical order by the author's last name? YES NO
3. Is the page double-spaced, with Works Cited as the title (not underlined, bolded, etc.)?
YES NO