

SCORING GUIDE: The Characterization of Manny Hernandez Essay

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly states thesis • Follows provided outline • Addresses most "important questions" on outline • Mostly uses the present tense and correct grammar • Somewhat employs "useful vocabulary" • Quotes from text 	<p>3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States thesis less clearly • Does not absolutely follow the outline • Ignores the "important questions" • Changes tense from past to present and back • Has grammar and punctuation errors • May or may not quote from text. 	<p>2</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lacks thesis • Mostly ignores the outline • Has no attention to the use of the present tense in discussing literature • Has grammar and punctuation errors • Has no quotes 	<p>1</p>

Items in bold are discussed in The Characterization of Manny Hernandez in *Parrot in the Oven*. [link](#)

