

| Criteria of Evaluation | E (5 / 15) | D (7.5 / 15) | C (10 / 15) | B (12.5 / 15) | A (15 / 15) |
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| Understanding of the Arguments Made by Ishmael | Demonstrates <i>little or no</i> knowledge of the arguments made by Ishmael in the eponymous book. | Demonstrates <i>some</i> knowledge of the arguments made by Ishmael in the eponymous book, but with noticeable errors, misunderstandings or omissions. | Demonstrates <i>some</i> knowledge of the arguments made by Ishmael in the eponymous book. | Demonstrates <i>clear and informed</i> knowledge of the arguments made by Ishmael in the eponymous book. | Demonstrates <i>superior</i> knowledge of the arguments made by Ishmael in the eponymous book. Ishmael's arguments are summarized with clarity, great precision, and nuance. |
| Understanding of the Position Held by Zira | Demonstrates <i>little or no</i> knowledge of position held by Zira (in the movie <i>Planet of the Apes</i>). | Demonstrates <i>some</i> knowledge of the position held by Zira (in the movie <i>Planet of the Apes</i>), but with noticeable errors, misunderstandings or omissions. | Demonstrates <i>some</i> knowledge of the position held by Zira (in the movie <i>Planet of the Apes</i>). | Demonstrates <i>clear and informed</i> knowledge of the position held by Zira (in the movie <i>Planet of the Apes</i>). | Demonstrates <i>superior</i> knowledge of the position held by Zira (in the movie <i>Planet of the Apes</i>). Zira's position is summarized with clarity, great precision, and nuance. |
| Support | The dialogue includes <i>less</i> than 7 passages paraphrased from the novel <i>Ishmael</i> , and they are <i>rarely</i> the best supporting passages. | The dialogue includes <i>less</i> than 7 passages paraphrased from the novel <i>Ishmael</i> , and they are not always the best supporting passages. | The dialogue includes at least 7 passages paraphrased from the novel <i>Ishmael</i> , but they are rarely the best supporting passages. Each paraphrased passage is identified through a page citation. | The dialogue includes at least 7 passages paraphrased from the novel <i>Ishmael</i> , but they are not always the best supporting passages possible. Each paraphrased passage is identified through a clear page citation. | The dialogue includes at least 7 passages paraphrased from the novel <i>Ishmael</i> , and the best supporting passages possible are chosen. Each paraphrased passage is identified through a clear page citation. |
| Writing Mechanics | Contains <i>more than</i> 20 grammar and / or spelling mistakes. | Contains about 20 grammar and / or spelling mistakes. | Contains about 15 grammar and / or spelling mistakes. | Contains about 10 grammar and / or spelling mistakes. | Contains less than 5 grammar and / or spelling mistakes. |