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CATEGORY 30 points for ALL of this!!	Exemplary 1 pt.	Proficient	Emerging	None 0 points
All parts of MLA HEADING is correctly used				
HEADER is in correctly used and placed				
TITLE is short & interesting & centered below heading				
QUOTE used to start introduction				
THESIS is clearly stated in INTRODUCTION				
FUNCTION paragraph: <i>All OREO parts are identified</i> <i>FOCUS on how a hero operates in society</i>				
EXAMPLE paragraph: <i>ALL OREO parts are identified</i> <i>FOCUS on 3 examples of specific heroes</i>				
NEGATION paragraph: <i>ALL OREO parts are identified</i> <i>FOCUS on what a hero is NOT</i>				
CONCLUSION – includes thesis and refers to quote				
TRANSITIONS – words used to <i>HOOK</i> paragraphs together				
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE – example #1				
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE – example #2				
COMMA RULE #1 (introductory elements)				
COMMA RULE #2 (cities/states/dates)				
COMMA RULE #3(listing / series)				
COMMA RULE #5 (compound sentence)				
COMMA RULE #7 (descriptive adjectives)				
COMMA RULE #9 (appositive)				
DICTION – formal writing style used throughout				
1st Person Point of View is used (no you)	YES			NO
DECLARATIVE sentence - complete & correctly punctuated	YES			NO
INTERROGATIVE sentence - complete & correctly punctuated	YES			NO
EXCLAMATORY sentence - complete & correctly punctuated	YES			NO
IMPERATIVE sentence - complete & correctly punctuated	YES			NO
CONVENTIONS spelling, punctuation, grammar, and usage	< 5		5+	
FINAL DRAFT follows MLA style guide Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double spaced	YES	-----	-----	NO

	5 points	3 points	2 points	0 points
IDEAS	EXEMPLARY	PROFICIENT	EMERGING	INCOMPLETE
I D E A S	<p>uses all three strategies of definition effectively to define a hero</p> <p>maintains a precise and original thesis</p> <p>integrates relevant supporting details and evidence (quotes and paraphrases) with citations and commentary.</p>	<p>uses strategies of definition (function, example, negation) to define a hero</p> <p>maintains a clear thesis</p> <p>includes adequate supporting details and evidence (quotes and paraphrases) with citations and commentary</p>	<p>uses insufficient strategies of definition to define a hero</p> <p>has an unclear or unfocused thesis</p> <p>includes inadequate supporting details and evidence; may have inconsistent citations and/or weak commentary</p>	<p>does not define a hero using strategies of definition</p> <p>has no discernible thesis</p> <p>lacks supporting details, citations, and/or commentary.</p>
STRUCTURE	EXEMPLARY	PROFICIENT	EMERGING	INCOMPLETE
S T R U C T U R E	<p>introduces the main idea with an engaging hook, bridge, and thesis</p> <p>organizes ideas into focused support paragraphs that progress smoothly</p> <p>creates coherence with the purposeful use of a variety of transitions and topic sentences</p> <p>provides an insightful conclusion.</p>	<p>introduces the topic with a hook, bridge, and thesis</p> <p>organizes ideas into support paragraphs that progress logically</p> <p>creates coherence with the use of transitions and topic sentences</p> <p>provides a conclusion that follows from the ideas presented</p>	<p>includes an ineffective or partial introduction</p> <p>has unrelated, undeveloped, or insufficient support paragraphs</p> <p>uses transitions and topic sentences ineffectively or inconsistently</p> <p>provides a weak, illogical, or repetitive conclusion</p>	<p>lacks an introduction</p> <p>has minimal, absent, or flawed support paragraphs</p> <p>uses few or no transitions and topic sentences</p> <p>lacks a conclusion.</p>

60 points total for the Definition Essay