

## Major Essay (worth 30 points)

First draft to Jen	=3
(looked at time turned in, quality of draft)	
Participation in Peer Review One	= 1
Participation in Peer Review Two	= 1
Final Draft	= 25

### Major Essay Rubric

#### Topic (4):

Clearly identifies a specific discourse community (1):

Focus on language (2):

Sufficient background for discourse community (1):

#### Audience Awareness (2):

Tone (1):

Effective audience analysis (1):

#### Introduction (2)

Engages reader:

Thesis (clear, poses an argument):

#### Conclusion (1):

Sufficiently wraps up essay:

#### Use of Sources (6):

Incorporates required 6-8 sources (2):

Introduced/incorporated sources successfully (1):

Incorporates at least 5 commonplaces (2):

Chooses credible sources (1):

#### Usage/Mechanics (5):

MLA citation (1):

Works Cited Page (1):

Grammar, punctuation, etc. (3):

#### Development (2):

Meets min 8-10 p. requirement (1):

Offers adequate support for main points (1):

#### Overall organization / Structure (3):

Offers clear structure for speech (2):

Uses transitions (1):

Overall points: \_\_\_\_\_ /25  
Date Received (due 11/21 by noon): \_\_\_\_\_