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Perry Service Learning
Blizzard Bag #3 (February 24th)
**Due Friday, March 13th**

Select a key passage from the text that you are reading.  Explain why your chosen passage is important to understanding the text. In your explanation, make sure you integrate quotes (actual words or phrases) from the key passage to strengthen your explanation.  Often, this selected passage will offer clues to the text's themes.  Explain any mentioned or inferred themes connected to this key passage. Make to cite your work using [MLA guidelines](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/).

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|  | Distinguished (4)  | Proficient (3.5)  | Basic (3)  | Unsatisfactory (2.5 🡪) |
| Text Analysis and Usage | 1. Author demonstrates ability to read texts accurately and critically/analytically2. Texts are synthesized into conversation with one another and with ideas of the author thoroughly and effectively | 1. Author’s reading of texts accurate and somewhat critical/analytical2. Texts are synthesized into conversation with one another and with the ideas of the author fairly well | 1. Author’s reading of texts fairly accurate, but could be more critical/analytical2. Texts are somewhat synthesized into conversation with one another and with the ideas of the author | 1. Author’s reading of texts inaccurate and uncritical2. Texts are not synthesized into conversation with one another and with the author’s ideas |
| Style and Voice | 3. Word choice is specific, purposeful, dynamic, and varied throughout essay | 3. Word choice is specific and purposeful, and somewhat varied throughout essay | 3. Word choice is often unspecific, generic, redundant, and clichéd  | 3. Word choice is excessively redundant, clichéd, and unspecific |
| MLA Citations | 4. Conforms to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources perfectly | 4. Conforms to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources with minor exceptions | 4. Conforms to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources with several, somewhat major, exceptions | 4. Fails to conform to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources |

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