

**Magical Realism Connections
Essay Rubric**

Name _____

Requirement	Exemplary / points possible	Evident / points possible	Barely Evident / points possible	Not Evident / points possible
Essay length is between 3 and 5 pages (4-6 for honors students)	4 points	3 points	2 points	0 points
MLA Format (title information, page headings, double spaced, in-text citations, works cited page at the end)	6 points	5-3 points	2-1 points	0 points
Others' ideas are properly credited and cited in the essay (no plagiarism and in-text citations follow MLA format)	10 points	9-6 points	5-1 points	0 points
Examples and/or quotes are utilized well (not too long, don't break flow of writing, only one or two per paragraph)	10 points	9-6 points	5-1 points	0 points
Examples and/or quotes help prove thesis	5 points	4-3 points	2-1 points	0 points
Explanations of quotes help prove thesis	10 points	9-6 points	5-1 points	0 points
Essay is well-organized (paragraphs in logical order, paragraphs only have one topic)	5 points	4-3 points	2-1 points	0 points
Correct spelling, grammar, punctuation	10 points	9-6 points	5-1 points	0 points
Sub-total Points				

Total points earned: _____/60

Teacher comments: