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American Literature 11A Ms. Ciuperca

**EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Body Paragraph Characterization Abigail Williams in *The Crucible***

Use (two of) the embedded quotations you have created in class to write a fully-developed body paragraph whose topic is the characterization of Abigail Williams. You will be scored on the following rubric:

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| **Criteria** | **Requirements** | **Points** |
| Content | * The paragraph contains sufficient information to offer a persuasive analysis of the character and to capture all nuances of the text; * The paragraph is supported by exact quotations that support the topic sentence; * The paragraph keeps focus on topic and does not analyze other techniques other than the one announced in the topic sentence * The paragraph uses at least three adjectives to characterize Abigail | 5  5  5  5 |
| Organization | * The paragraph contains a complex topic sentence, two embedded quotations, two commentaries, and a concluding sentence * The sentences are logically connected * There are at least two transition words that accurately show the relationships between sentences | 5  5  5 |
| Mechanics | * The paragraph is free of spelling, capitalization, or syntax errors. | 5 |

Total Score: 40 points