

## Part 3: Writing (100 points)

### Text-Analysis Response

**Your Task:** Closely read the text and write a well-developed, text-based response of three paragraphs. In your response, identify a central idea in the text and analyze how the author's use of *one* writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea. Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis. Do *not* simply summarize the text.

#### Guidelines:

##### Be sure to:

- Identify a central idea in the text
- Analyze how the author's use of *one* writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea. Examples include: **word choice, tone, metaphors, similes, repetition, imagery, structure, and symbolism**
- Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis
- Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner
- Maintain a formal style of writing
- Follow the conventions of standard written English