

The Theoretical Lens Exam is worth 15% of your final grade and will be scored according to the following rubric.

Criteria	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points
Lens Analysis	Does not deal with either the short story or a theoretical text	Veers into compare/contrast and/or focuses too heavily on either the short story or the theoretical text in a way that loses sight of the lens analysis OR Attempts to address more than one theoretical text	Addresses both the short story and the theoretical text, but could improve the use of a theoretical lens	Successfully analyzes the short story through the lens of the chosen theoretical text
Quotes	Does not include quote(s) from either the short story or a theoretical text	Missing quote(s) from either the short story or the theoretical text and/or quotes did not feel relevant or well-chosen	Includes quote(s) from both the short story and the theoretical text, but could improve their incorporation or selection	Includes relevant, appropriate, and well-incorporated quote(s) from both the short story and the theoretical text
Structure + Organization	Does not split writing into paragraphs or a logical structure	Split into paragraphs that do not always appear to be split coherently	Split into coherent paragraphs, but could improve their organization in terms of order or sequencing	Split into coherent paragraphs which are ordered in an organized, logical manner
Clarity + Diction		Writing is hard to understand/follow throughout and/or contains unnecessary language (aka fluff)	Writing is mostly easy to follow but could improve in terms of clarity or conciseness	Writing is clear, concise, and easy to follow throughout
Freebie	Did not sit for exam			Sat for exam and gave it a shot!
				Total: ____/15