Name______________________________

_Diederich Scale for Raters of Writing_

Scale:
1 = Poor
2 = Weak
3 = Average
4 = Good
5 = Excellent

_Categories of Writing Qualities:

Quality and development of ideas
(textual evidence & analysis)  1  2  3  4  5
Organization, relevance, movement  1  2  3  4  5

_______ x5 = ______
subtotal

Style, flavor, individuality  1  2  3  4  5
Wording and phrasing  1  2  3  4  5

_______ x3 = ______
subtotal

Grammar, sentence structure  1  2  3  4  5
Punctuation  1  2  3  4  5
Spelling  1  2  3  4  5
Manuscript form, legibility, MLA  1  2  3  4  5

_______ x1 = ______
subtotal

Total Grade = _______

Converted Scale:
Poor = 1 = F  Below 30
Weak = 2 = D  30-49
Average = 3 = C  50-69
Good = 4 = B  70-89
Excellent = 5 = A  90-100

Grade Book:
A = 98
A- = 94
B+ = 93
B = 90
B- = 85
C+ = 83
C = 80
C- = 75
D+ = 74
D = 72
D- = 70
F = 64