Master's state exam evaluation rubric for literature

	Excell.	Passed	Failed
Preparation sheet			
The abstract is well structured and consistently delivered, featuring key information (title, author, topic and claim).			
The argument presents an original perspective; it is clear, concrete and focused, and its treatment and justification are summarized/outlined.			
The secondary sources are well annotated; their choice is adequate and well justified.			
The preparation sheet observes the formal requirements of an academic standard/conforms to a citation norm.			
Presentation			
The presentation is delivered in a succinct, logical and organized manner.			
The argument presented is correspondent with the abstract, developing and explaining it both in terms of depth and context.			
The argument successfully integrates the textual evidence from both primary and secondary sources.			
The argument is delivered with clarity, fluency and suitable eloquence; observes the standard of formal spoken discourse.			
In the follow-up discussion, the student displays critical thinking and argumentative skills, is able to defend their position in a reasoned, cultivated manner while considering alternative viewpoints; demonstrates their advanced English language skills.			
TOTAL SCORE:			