Old Man and the Sea essay rubric

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| **Length of 1.5-2 pages** | 4 |  |  |
| **Additional reference page with the text and any other sources you happen to use.** | 4 |  |  |
| **Typed, double spaced, 12 font** | 4 |  |  |
| **Clear thesis statement and background information** | 6 |  |  |
| **Introductory paragraph offers hint at structure to follow** | 6 |  |  |
| **Body demonstrates organization that is hinted to in the introduction** | 6 |  |  |
| **Conclusion pulls together all thoughts without adding new information** | 6 |  |  |
| **Examples and quotes support thesis with no irrelevant content** | 6 |  |  |
| **At least 3 direct quotes from text, imbedded in a sentence, correctly cited.**  **Additional quotes or paraphrases correctly cited.** | 10 |  |  |
| **Correct grammar, spelling , tense, and punctuation** | 6 |  |  |