Jackie's Nine
2014 Essay Contest
Judging Rubric

Name of Student: _____

School:_____

For each criterion listed, score the essay on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best score. Use a separate form for each essay.
1-2=Poor 3-4=Fair 5-6=Average 7-8=Above Average 9-10=Excellent

Criteria			Score
Understanding of the theme in question: To what extent did the writer demonstrate a clear understanding and interpretation of the theme?	9-10 7-8 5-6 3-4 1-2	In-depth understanding: key concepts/theme/issues/relationships identified, fully defined and extensively described Good understanding: theme and key concepts identified, mostly defined and described Average understanding: theme and key concepts identified, partially defined and described Some understanding: theme and some concepts identified, minimally defined and described Little understanding: theme and few concepts identified, inadequately defined or described	
Ideas relevant to the theme: To what extent are the ideas clearly elaborated with specific and relevant details and examples from *Jackie's Nine*?	9-10 7-8 5-6 3-4 1-2	Fully, relevant to the subject with many examples Mostly relevant with few examples Partially relevant with some examples Somewhat relevant with limited examples Little relevance with no examples	
Effectiveness in presenting a point-of-view: To what extent did the writer present his/her point of view?	9-10 7-8 5-6 3-4 1-2	Point-of-view clearly presented Point-of-view presented Point-of-view presented with minor misunderstanding Point-of-view presented with significant misunderstanding Point-of-view not clearly presented	
Organization: To what extent was the organization clear and effective?	9-10 7-8 5-6 3-4 1-2	Organization completely clear and effective Organization relatively clear and effective Satisfactory plan of organization Somewhat organized Weakness in organization	
		Total	

Judge: _____