

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Raiders of the Lost Ark Essay

Film as Lit

Ten Eyck

**Directions:** Write a five paragraph essay describing the quality of the film Raiders of the Lost Ark. One body paragraph should be dedicated to the **character development** of Dr. Indiana Jones, one body paragraph should be dedicated to the **literary themes** of the movie, and the third body paragraph may be about any of the other **film terms we have discussed in class**.

- There must be five paragraphs, and each must be no less than seven sentences long.
- You must use specific references to the film to support your main ideas.
- You must write in the third person point of view (no "I"!)
- You must attach this paper as the cover page

**Grading** – Each category out of 5:

\_\_\_\_\_ - Essay Structure – Introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion, thesis, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Paragraph Structure – Main idea, supporting details, transitions, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Sentence Structure – Complete sentences, number of run-ons, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Vocabulary – Use of age and topic appropriate vocabulary.

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Punctuation and Grammar- Number of errors in relation to size of essay

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### **Five Point Conversion Chart**

All Categories range from High Achievement (5) to No Achievement (0)

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| 5 = Beyond grade level expectations, achievement is exceptional and personalized. Excellent.              | 100   |
| 4 = Above grade level expectations, achievement shows personal investment. Very good.                     | 99-85 |
| 3 = Average grade level expectation, achievement follows basic assignment guidelines. Good.               | 84-70 |
| 2 = Below level expectations, achievement does not meet basic assignment guidelines. Needs much revision. | 69-60 |
| 1= Grade 8 or lower expectations, achievement show little effort or progress. Needs to be completed.      | 59-50 |
| 0 = Non-existent or virtually non-existent. Intervention possibly needed to earn credit for class.        | <50   |