**Use the following rubric to ensure you have completed each part of the Research Paper according to standards. The Literary Analysis Rubric on the back side will be used for the literary analysis portion of this project. Each Rubric is worth 50 points for a total of 100 points.**

**\_\_\_\_/30** Each subheading of the Author’s Researched background is explored and properly answered.

* **Personal Life**
  + **Family**
  + **Education**
* **Career**
  + **Major Works**
  + **Career Successes**
  + **Career Failures**
* **Author’s Legacy**
  + **What positive attributes did the author leave the world?**
  + **What negative attributes (if any) did the author leave the world?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**  Student **evaluates the author’s background in connection to the short story.** Background information is clearly connected to the short story. Student Infers connections between the background the the literary analysis.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 Required MLA Format:**

* Follow **Bolded Subheading**s; Times New Roman, 12-point
* Double-spaced, one-inch margins all around
* Heading (aligned left) including name, teacher, class, date
* Title (aligned center)
* Last name & page numbers in header
* MLA Works Cited Page - last page of paper (see LHHS Research Manual for required source info and formatting)
* A minimum of 5 sources used

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