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Period: _____

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And Then There Were None: Writing about Appearance v. Reality

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Prompt: How does Christie use extreme characters to show the best/worst of human nature?

<p><u>I. Restate/Answer the prompt.</u> _____ Follows the frame sentence with appearance versus reality as thematic idea (topic sentence).</p>	<p>_____ / 5</p>
<p><u>II. Cite evidence.</u> _____ Uses 1 strong piece of evidence for appearance in first paragraph. _____ Uses 2 strong pieces of evidence for reality in second paragraph. _____ All 3 pieces of evidence are quoted correctly: context, verbatim, “ “ and ().</p> <p>EX. WHEN VERA AND LOMBARD ON THE BEACH, HE TELLS HER HE KNOWS HER MOTIVE WAS BECAUSE “A MAN WAS INVOLVED” (CHRISTIE 273).</p>	<p>_____ / 5 (x2)</p>
<p><u>III. Explain evidence.</u> _____ Clearly and thoroughly explains each piece of evidence. _____ Clearly connects each piece of evidence to either appearance or reality.</p>	<p>_____ / 5 (x3)</p>
<p><u>IV. Transitions</u> _____ 1 transition sentence between appearance and reality paragraphs (logical, well worded) _____ 2 transition words/phrases in reality section to organize evidence (logical)</p>	<p>_____ / 5</p>
<p><u>V. Conclusion</u> _____ Clearly explains what the character shows us readers about human nature (well thought out and articulate). _____ Reflects a complex and universal truth about human nature (not just about the book, but about all of us).</p>	<p>_____ / 5 (x3)</p>
<p><i>Basic Spelling and Grammar:</i> 1-2 = -1 3-4 = -3 5+ = -5 end punctuation, possessive apostrophes, capitalization, correct spelling of names and places, etc.</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;">/ 50</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">gold</p>

Earned Grade Scale

5 = outstanding, above expectations

4 = good, meets expectations

3 = average, gets the basics

2 = struggles, major problems

1 = missing or off base