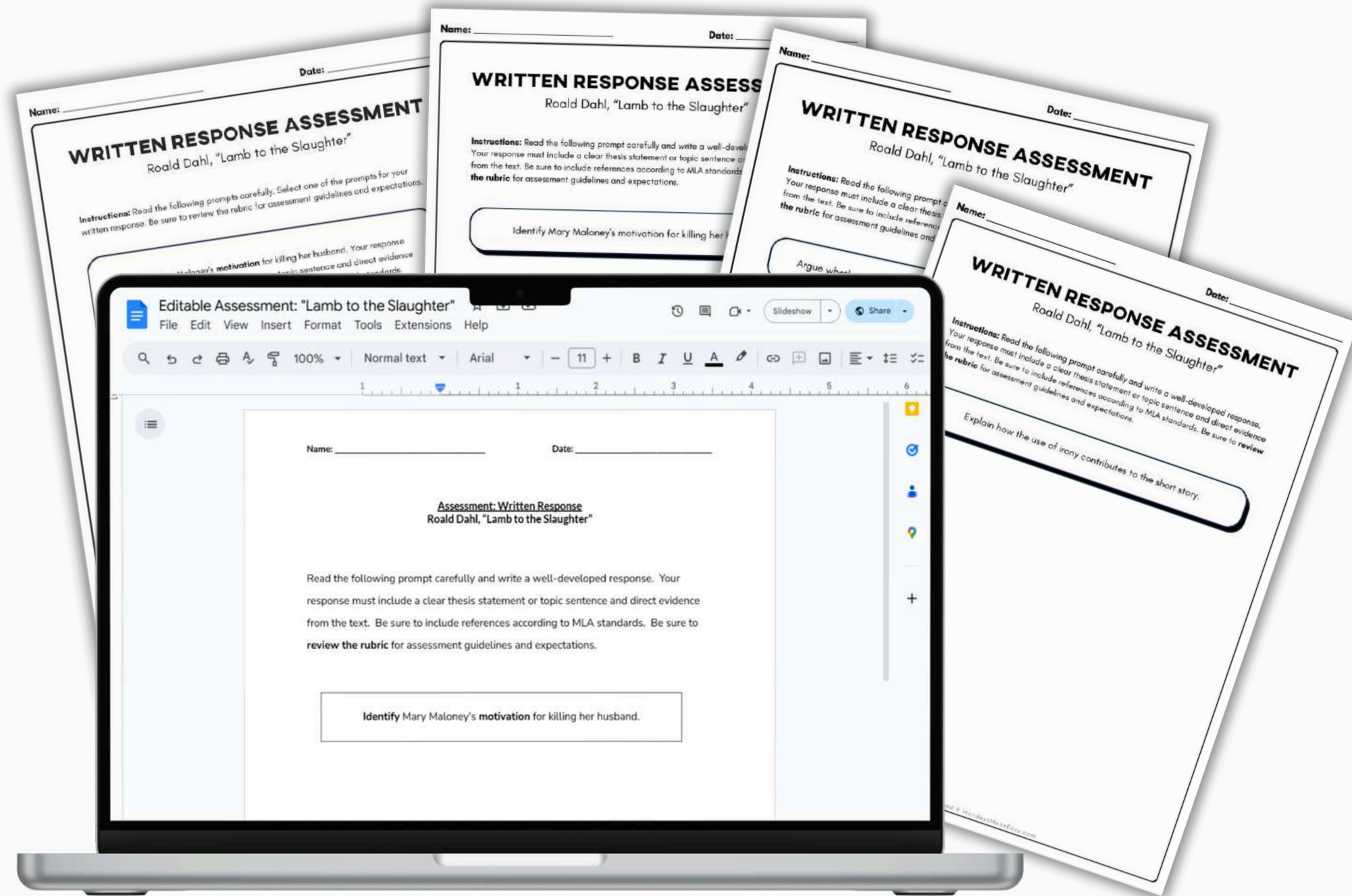


Essay Prompts for “Lamb to the Slaughter”

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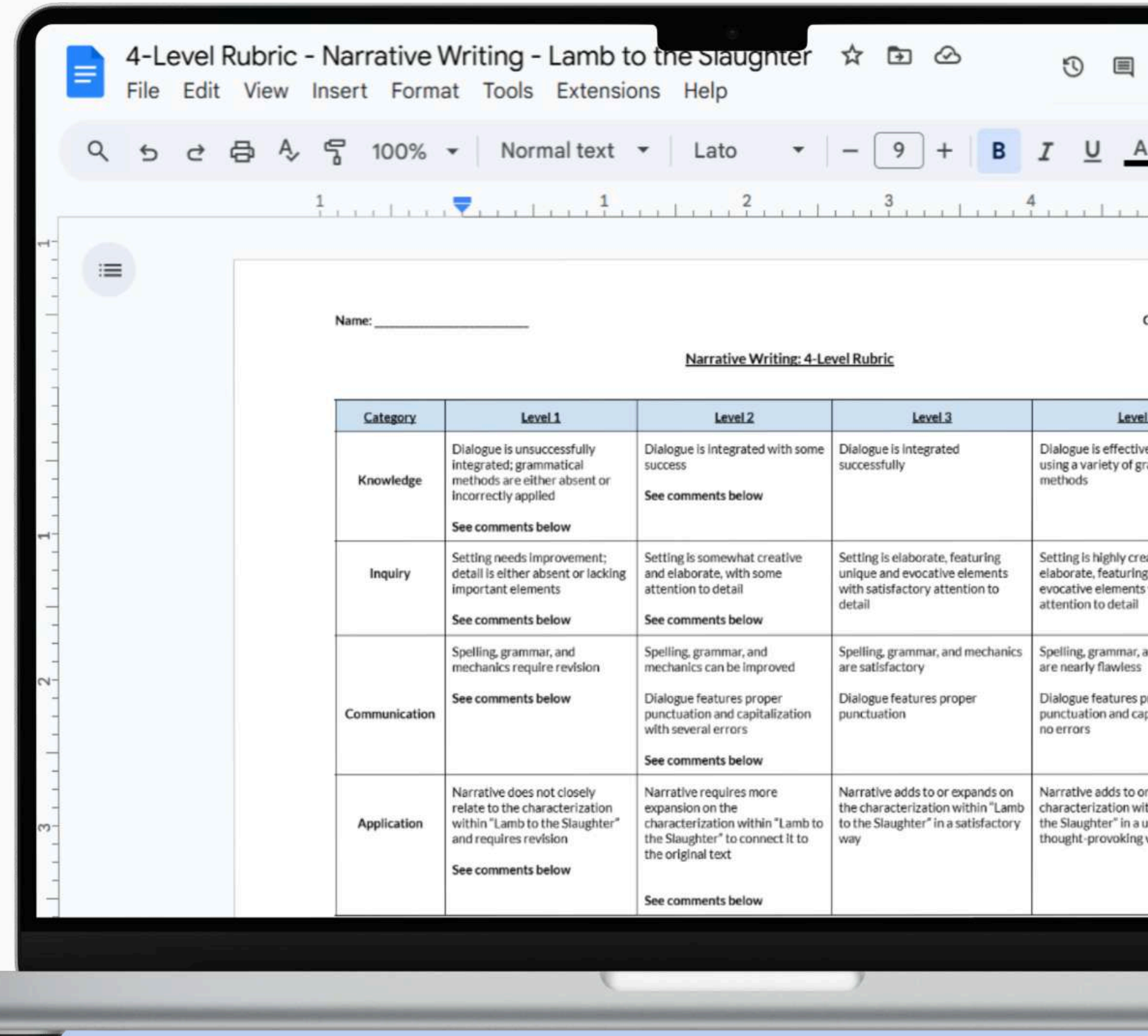
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4-Level Rubric - Narrative Writing - Lamb to the Slaughter

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Narrative Writing: 4-Level Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge	Dialogue is unsuccessfully integrated; grammatical methods are either absent or incorrectly applied See comments below	Dialogue is integrated with some success See comments below	Dialogue is integrated successfully	Dialogue is effectively integrated using a variety of grammatical methods
Inquiry	Setting needs improvement; detail is either absent or lacking important elements See comments below	Setting is somewhat creative and elaborate, with some attention to detail See comments below	Setting is elaborate, featuring unique and evocative elements with satisfactory attention to detail	Setting is highly creative and elaborate, featuring unique and evocative elements with precise attention to detail
Communication	Spelling, grammar, and mechanics require revision See comments below	Spelling, grammar, and mechanics can be improved Dialogue features proper punctuation and capitalization with several errors See comments below	Spelling, grammar, and mechanics are satisfactory Dialogue features proper punctuation	Spelling, grammar, and mechanics are nearly flawless Dialogue features proper punctuation and capitalization with no errors
Application	Narrative does not closely relate to the characterization within "Lamb to the Slaughter" and requires revision See comments below	Narrative requires more expansion on the characterization within "Lamb to the Slaughter" to connect it to the original text. See comments below	Narrative adds to or expands on the characterization within "Lamb to the Slaughter" in a satisfactory way	Narrative adds to or expands on the characterization within "Lamb to the Slaughter" in a unique or thought-provoking way

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Literary Analysis Paragraph: 4-Level Rubric

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge	Paragraph requires more important information from the short story Information is loosely related to the analysis prompt Paragraph does not successfully integrate textual evidence See comments below	Paragraph highlights some important information from the short story Information is somewhat related to the analysis prompt Paragraph integrates textual evidence with some success See comments below	Paragraph highlights important information from the short story related to the analysis prompt Paragraph integrates relevant textual evidence successfully	Paragraph thoroughly highlights important information from the short story related to the analysis prompt Paragraph integrates highly relevant textual evidence flawlessly
Inquiry	Topic sentence and supporting points require more clarity, precision, or insight See comments below	Topic sentence and supporting points are somewhat clear and insightful See comments below	Topic sentence and supporting points are written with clarity, precision, and insight	Topic sentence and supporting points are written with flawless clarity and precision; ideas demonstrate thought-provoking insight
Communication	The grammar and mechanics require improvement Paragraph does not contain paraphrasing or direct quotations See comments below	The grammar and mechanics contain some lapses Paragraph contains either paraphrasing or direct quotations, but not both Citations are not referenced according to MLA standards See comments below	The grammar and mechanics are excellent Paragraph contains both paraphrasing and direct quotations Citations are referenced successfully according to MLA standards	The grammar and mechanics are flawless Paragraph contains both paraphrasing and direct quotations Citations are referenced perfectly according to MLA standards
Application	Paragraph requires more connection to information and ideas introduced in classroom lessons and discussions Paragraph structure requires revision See comments below	Paragraph somewhat relates to information and ideas introduced in classroom lessons and discussions Paragraph structure could use improvement See comments below	Paragraph incorporates information and ideas introduced in classroom lessons and discussions Paragraph structure is formatted according to classroom guidelines	Paragraph expands on information and ideas introduced in classroom lessons and discussions Paragraph structure is formatted flawlessly according to classroom guidelines

Comments: _____

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