The big question: “Why read literature?”

Paper assignment:

In 3-4 pages, answer the big question. The reasons to read literature will come from your own brain, the support will come from external sources: primary sources from the course textbook and secondary sources. Use the textbook to give examples of your reasons, use secondary sources to prove that other scholars agree with you.

Suggested electronic databases for secondary sources:
JSTOR
LitFinder
Book Review Digest Retrospective
Literature Resource Center
Books in Print

*All of these databases are available to you via the MCC libraries website

Technical requirements:
- AT LEAST 2 secondary sources
- 3-4 pages
- MLA format and style
- Stapled
- Single or double-sided printing

Due Friday May 21, 2010
Name: ________________________________  ENG 105-____

Essay #3  Grade Sheet

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