*Treasure Island* Expository Essay

Rubric

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Introduction

* Gives a clear introduction to the character of Jim Hawkins.
* Gives a clear introduction to the chosen topic.
* Ends with an effective thesis statement.

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Body Paragraph 1

* Begins with an effective topic sentence. (2)
* Gives sufficient context to explain the action and introduce the quote. (2)
* Cites an appropriate quote as evidence. (2)
* Clearly explains how the quote demonstrates the claim. (3)
* Comes to a satisfying close with a conclusive sentence. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Body Paragraph 2

* Begins with an effective topic sentence. (2)
* Gives sufficient context to explain the action and introduce the quote. (2)
* Cites an appropriate quote as evidence. (2)
* Clearly explains how the quote demonstrates the claim. (3)
* Comes to a satisfying close with a conclusive sentence. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Body Paragraph 3

* Begins with an effective topic sentence. (2)
* Gives sufficient context to explain the action and introduce the quote. (2)
* Cites an appropriate quote as evidence. (2)
* Clearly explains how the quote demonstrates the claim. (3)
* Comes to a satisfying close with a conclusive sentence. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Conclusion

* Brings the essay to a satisfying close by clearly summarizing how all three actions work together to demonstrate the overall topic. (1-How Jim’s actions are beneficial/ 2- How Jim’s actions demonstrate growth)

\_\_\_\_\_/5 Mechanics

* Correct spelling and grammar
* Strong sentence structure, syntax, and diction
* Effective use of transitions

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_/55**