Maholland AP Lit Critical Lens Checklist Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **STUDENT****CHECK-LIST** | **Check List– CRITICAL LENS** | **TEACHER****USE****ONLY** |
| **-** | **For take-home assignments** | **-** |
|  | Uses the correct MLA heading, including centered title |  |
|  | Uses 10-12 pica typeset/font-size |  |
|  | Uses double-spacing throughout |  |
|  | Is typed with no more than 1-inch margins |  |
|  | Interprets critical lens in a way that opens literature to analysis |  |
|  | Makes connection between critical lens and chosen texts |  |
|  | Establishes a focus (thesis) |  |
|  | Develops interpretation of critical lens using evidence from the texts |  |
|  | Essay is structured/organized |  |
|  | Makes reference to two (2) texts from class |  |
|  | Uses grade-level appropriate vocabulary |  |
|  | Sentence structure varies to increase effectiveness |  |
|  | Contains no more than the occasional error in punctuation, paragraphing, capitalization, spelling and grammar |  |