

## Monsters Among Us--Final Assessment Task: Literary Analysis

**Your task:** Imagine Stephen King is starting a new magazine for aspiring horror writers and has asked the public to submit excellent mentor texts of the genre. Write a paragraph explaining that one of the pieces we've read is considered an excellent example of the horror genre. Carefully explain how this piece fits the characteristics of the genre. Be sure to include **explicit textual evidence** from the story to support your analysis and understanding.

\*Type your paragraph in MLA format, including in-text citations, and submit a Works Cited page.

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<b>A: Analyzing</b>	i. Provides <b>minimal</b> explanation of the horror genre content.  ii. Provides <b>minimal</b> explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience.  iii. <b>Rarely</b> justifies ideas with textual evidence <b>or</b> explanations.	i. Provides <b>adequate</b> explanation of the horror genre content.  ii. Provides <b>adequate</b> explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience.  iii. Justifies ideas with <b>some</b> textual evidence <b>and</b> explanations.	i. Provides <b>substantial</b> explanation of the horror genre content.  ii. Provides <b>substantial</b> explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience.  iii. <b>Sufficiently</b> justifies ideas with textual evidence <b>and</b> explanations.	i. Provides <b>perceptive</b> explanation of the horror genre content.  ii. Provides <b>perceptive</b> explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience.  iii. Gives <b>detailed justification</b> of ideas with textual evidence <b>and</b> thorough explanations.
<b>B: Organizing</b>	i. Makes <b>minimal</b> use of organizational structures  iii. Makes <b>minimal</b> use of referencing and formatting tools (MLA Format, in-text citations, Works Cited page)	i. Makes <b>adequate</b> use of organizational structures  iii. Makes <b>adequate</b> use of referencing and formatting tools (MLA Format, in-text citations, Works Cited page)	i. Makes <b>competent</b> use of organizational structures  iii. Makes <b>competent</b> use of referencing and formatting tools (MLA Format, in-text citations, Works Cited page)	i. Makes <b>sophisticated</b> use of organizational structures  iii. Makes <b>excellent</b> use of referencing and formatting tools (MLA Format, in-text citations, Works Cited page)