**Writing Literary Analyses**

**Revising** in Action

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Read each line. When you can answer each question with *yes*, check it off.

**Developing Your Ideas**

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|  | Does your analysis have a strong lead that catches the reader's interest? |
|  | Does your thesis statement clearly focus on one or more major elements of the literature? |
|  | Does your analysis include thematic details? |
|  | Does the topic sentence of each body paragraph name a specific main point that supports the thesis? |
|  | Does evidence from the literature provide solid support for your analysis? |
|  | Do transition words and phrases connect ideas and create a smooth flow of thought? |
|  | Does your writing voice sound knowledgeable and interested? |
|  | Do your sentences read smoothly? |