Non-Testers Textual Analysis Assignment

Choose one of the options below to present your scene analysis. You have/will have done a lot of work analyzing and researching your scene, decide which of the following works best to present your insights.

Option A. Visually present your findings with images and descriptions using the provided* template. With accompanying works cited.

Format

1. Choose a size:

two slides (6 images with at least 3 notations each) OR three slides (9 images with at least 2 notations each)

→ template via PowerPoint or Google

- notice the size of the slides are large, 17" by 11"

2. Add Content:

- notations should cover nearly all the topics on your bookmark (including cited research/quotes)
- notations must use film language
- most notations must include reasoning: why/how/etc. (& not just point out that something exists)
- you will turn in a separate document with your MLA formatted works cited

3. The look...

- font size should be no smaller than 18pt.
- do add arrows, etc. as appropriate to guide the viewer to your observations
- be thoughtful in your organization (color code your ideas: something like blue boxes for editing, oval boxes for director information...)
- add color to your notations but don't overwhelm or distract the viewer

Option B. Write a 1200-1250 word essay, with works cited.

This is roughly a more than 4, but less than 5 ½ pages, double-spaced (while it may seem lengthy, you have done/will do much of the work already).

The final product is due by the start of class on Friday, February 28. Please email Option A or submit Option B to turnitin.

* or if you are visually adept, you may create our own presentation format (it needs to be large, at least 17" by 22" and be organized and informative – and you need preapproval to proceed with your vision)

Textual Analysis Rubric

Content (14)			
Presentation (6)	Film Student - using film language with supported observations of why & how	Film Fan - tossing in some film language; making observations, but needs more reasoning/support	Casual Observer - making observations and comments
Visual	A Final Presentation - organized, appealing, & inviting	A Presentation - organized & informative but not fully polished	A Work in Progress - aka: a rough draft – presents as unfinished and/or hastily done
Written	A Final Presentation - organized: a complete essay (not simply chunks of observations) - well-written and obviously edited for grammar and clarity - MLA formatting	A Presentation - lacks flow (chunks of information) - lacks a final edit (grammatical and clarity errors distract)	A Work in Progress - aka: a rough draft – presents as unfinished and/or hastily done
Works Cited* (5)			
	Academic Researcher - at least 5 (4 non-testers) sources CITED in your presentation - all sources academic**	Basic Researcher - at least 5 (4 non- testers) sources CITED in your presentation - not all sources of academic quality**	Casual Researcher - too few sources cited - sources lack quality

^{*} While this is labeled Works Cited, it can actually be more like a bibliography (not all your sources need to appear in your final presentation; just 5 are required for testers, and 4 for non-testers, but you may have more items on this document from the research you have done for this assignment)

^{**} You may NOT cite these sources: Wikipedia, IMDB, Rotten Tomatoes, nor most blogs (some blogs may be useful, but be sure you can find the authority of the blogger and then include this within your presentation)