Honors English 1/ Amore

Romeo and Juliet Position Paper: 2019 (2 Test Grades)

I. Introduction (Include a hook, introduction for your character, and thesis.) (General → specific)
   A. (Be sure to mention your thesis and 3 proofs in the last line of your intro) _____/5
      *You may either use three different qualities about a character (e.g. Romeo being impetuous, fatalistic, etc.) as your three proofs; or, you may refer to three different actions/decisions your character takes that causes readers to cast blame on him/her. Just be sure to break up each proof into two distinct examples.

II. Proof #1
   A. Clear topic sentence _____/5
   B. Two specific examples _____/5
   C. Direct Quote (1 line from play per each example) _____/5
   D. Analysis (Explain HOW/WHY your example/quote supports your claim.) _____/5

III. Proof #2
   A. Clear topic sentence _____/5
   B. Two specific examples _____/5
   C. Direct Quote (1 line from play per each example) _____/5
   D. Analysis (Explain HOW/WHY your example/quote supports your claim.) _____/5

IV. Proof #3
   A. Clear topic sentence _____/5
   B. Two specific examples _____/5
   C. Direct Quote (1 line from play per each example) _____/5
   D. Analysis (Explain HOW/WHY your example/quote supports your claim.) _____/5

V. Conclusion
   A. Restate thesis & 3 proofs _____/2
   B. Good clincher/ending (no new info) _____/5

VI. MLA
   (Heading, page number, correct in-text citations) _____/5
   *Be sure to italicize Romeo and Juliet when referring to the play title. Include a MLA8 Works Cited page.

VII. Mechanics/ Grammar
   (Spelling, punctuation, verb tense, etc.) _____/8
   *Use present tense verbs. Use 3rd person POV (NO 1st or 2nd pronouns.) Write out contractions.

VIII. Cohesion (Organization/ Transitions)
   (Order of 3 examples consistent w/ thesis) _____/5

IX. Inclusion of 2 Secondary Sources
   (Your source must be a scholarly article from a school database like Bloom's Literary Reference Guide, Academic Search Premiere, etc. OR a print book/eBook.) _____/10
   *Please include your source in a body paragraph. The direct quote you use should be more than just a summary; this source should be a quote from a scholar who agrees with your proof point.