

## Pilgrim's Progress Extended Response

### **EXTENDED RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Instructions: Respond to the prompt question in one paragraph. Responses must be typed (MLA format required), submitted to Turnitin.com, and should reflect proper literary analysis form. Be sure to thoroughly read the question and respond to all parts. Also be sure to thoroughly proofread your paragraph using the checklist provided (p. 2).

Each answer should contain a minimum of 8 complete sentences and must include the following:

- **Topic Sentence (introduces paragraph, should include wording from the prompt)**
- **Proof #1 (will contain the elements below)**
  - **Assertion:** Argumentative statement that supports the topic sentence and provides context for the evidence
  - **Evidence:** Blended quote that backs up the assertion
  - **Commentary:** Explanation that ties the evidence to the assertion, ultimately proving the argument
- **Proof #2 (will contain the elements below)**
  - **Assertion:** Argumentative statement that supports the topic sentence and provides context for the evidence
  - **Evidence:** Blended quote that backs up the assertion
  - **Commentary:** Explanation that ties the evidence to the assertion, ultimately proving the argument
- **Clincher Sentence (draws paragraph to a close)**

**PROMPT:** Due Monday, 11/02

Using one major incident in the story as an example, describe in detail how Bunyan uses allegory to sharpen his meaning. What biblical truth does Bunyan try to communicate through your chosen example and what makes this particular example effective?

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Extended Response Checklist

#### Technical Elements:

- Proper MLA format (heading, header, 12pt TNR, 1" margins, DS)
- Prompt typed out at top
- 8 complete sentences minimum

#### Structural Elements:

- Topic sentence mentions author, title, and directly addresses the prompt
- Assertion #1 (supports topic sentence, provides context for example #1)
- Example #1 (blended quote)
- Commentary #1 (Does not simply restate or summarize the example! Ties evidence back to the assertion, proves your point!)
- Transition word or phrase
- Assertion #2 (supports topic sentence, provides context for example #2)
- Example #2 (blended quote)
- Commentary #2 (Does not simply restate or summarize the example! Ties evidence back to the assertion, proves your point!)
- Clincher sentence (must wrap up the paragraph as a whole not just 2<sup>nd</sup> proof)

#### Stylistic Elements:

- Strong wording throughout, variety of sentence openers (Minimal be verbs!)
- No Contractions
- No 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> person pronouns (I, me, my, we, us, our, you, your, your)
- Literary present tense

**Warning: DO NOT check things off this list without proofing your paragraph!**