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| **ENG 1121** **Analysis Essay #2** **PLANNING GUIDE** |

Choose **a different** text from your Analysis Essay #1 (refer to the list on the Semester Writing Assignment or your syllabus). The essay must be at least 600 words and will explore **one** of the following topics:

1. A discussion of one or more characters in a work: are they **historically-based**?

* **Who** is/are the character(s) based on?
* Provide **two or three examples** from the story and **one outside source** to support your opinion.

1. A study of the **social and/or political context** in which a work was written (or set).

* How does the context influence the work?
* Provide **two or three examples** from the story and **one outside source** to support your opinion.

1. A discussion of one or more characters in a work: are they **symbolic**?

* **What** do they symbolize?
* Give **three or more examples** from the story and **one outside source** to support your opinion.

1. A discussion of the **gender roles** portrayed in a work.

* Some things to think about **(you do not have to answer all of these questions)**: Are they distinctly different? Do they have equal rights? What gender expectations do they follow or fight against?
* Give **three or more examples** from the story and **one outside source** to support your opinion.

You must use City Tech’s **OneSearch** to locate your sources. **Wikipedia** and **Shmoop** sources are NOT ALLOWED!

**Title of your essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**OPENING PARAGRAPH**

Identify the title of story and author:

Identify your hook:

Identify your thesis:

**DEFEND/EXPLAIN #1**

**Topic Sentence 1:** Identify the first point you are presenting:

**Reference** the text and/or outside source to support your opinion. Be sure to cite using the MLA format (check out *Rules of Thumb*).

**Analysis**: How and/or why does the reference defend/explain your thesis statement?

**DEFEND/EXPLAIN #2**

**Topic Sentence 2:** Identify the second point you are presenting:

**Reference** the text and/or outside source to support your opinion. Be sure to cite using the MLA format (check out *Rules of Thumb*).

**Analysis**: How and/or why does the reference defend/explain your thesis statement?

**DEFEND/EXPLAIN #3**

**Topic Sentence 3:** Identify the third point you are presenting:

**Reference** the text and/or outside source to support your opinion. Be sure to cite using the MLA format (check out *Rules of Thumb*).

**Analysis**: How and/or why does the reference defend/explain your thesis statement?

**CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH**

**Topic sentence:** Reassert the thesis.

**Summarize** the analysis from each section (you should have at least three points to summarize) and leave the reader with something to think about:

**WORKS CITED**

You need to create a separate **MLA formatted Works Cited** page for this essay. It must have the information from the **short story** you wrote about and **the outside source(s)** cited in this essay! Refer to *Rules of Thumb*!

Short Story:

Outside Source(s):