

Ms. Kittelson – Grade 11 American Literature

Essay Assignment –Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – Due Thursday, December 4, 2008 by 8 AM

Write a 750- 1,500-word essay in answer to the following prompt:

Consider one of the novels or plays you read with your novel group and write an essay about its theme and literary devices according to the following outline-

- I. Intro with title, author, genre and theme; also a listing of at least three literary devices the author uses to proffer that theme (see “Menu of Literary Elements and Devices”)
- II. Short summary or description of the text (optional)
- III. Analysis of the first literary device you listed in your intro, making sure to use evidence from the text and to analyze how that reference or excerpt proves your point
- IV. Analysis of the second literary device you listed in your intro, making sure to use evidence from the text and to analyze how that reference or excerpt proves your point
- V. Analysis of the third literary device you listed in your intro, making sure to use evidence from the text and to analyze how that reference or excerpt proves your point
- VI. Relation of the text to your life, to another text or to the world at large (optional)
- VII. Conclusion, which restates the introduction

Submit your essay in ALL of the following THREE ways:

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➤ A hard copy according to MLA format that may be perused in class

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