

ENGLISH ESSAY ASSIGNMENT DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2009:

Write a multi-paragraph persuasive essay (see suggested six-paragraph outline) of at least 600 words that convinces your audience (consisting of students, teachers, parents, school board members and district personnel) that a particular book (actually, the **novel or play your group is currently reading**) should remain on the district's reading list.

Be sure to list all of the book's merits and to use excerpts from the text to help illustrate your point(s). Discuss the text's theme, the author's use of literary devices and also how the book might enhance the education of any/all high school students.

Submit your essay to **myaccess.com** several times during the week so that you may receive feedback and consequently revise your essay.

Submit your FINAL revision to **turnitin.com** no later than **10 PM Friday, February 13, 2009**.

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