

English 106 Writing Through Literature

Characterization Essay

~~Approx~~ 5 pages

Double-spaced

MLA format

This essay is divided up into three parts:

Part 1:

Define Characterization—what is it? How can we recognize it? Offer a few examples.

Part 2:

Discuss a fictional character that you are already familiar with from the movies, television, or books, and talk about the following:

How does the character grow, evolve, change...

What is important to the character... what does he or she like, what are his or her motivations, livelihood, relationships, interests, habits—

Is he or she likeable or sympathetic or not--

Part 3:

Discuss your own personal insights, why are you interested in this character, can you relate to his or her challenges--