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Essay Writing

The “chunking format” is something we are going to learn to improve the strength, organization, and style of your writing of the literary analysis. It is a formulaic way to write, so it’s pretty simple to follow once you understand several KEY pieces of information.

For this essay, analyze the differences in cultural traditions and modern values, and how this affects the characters in three of the stories, poems, or movies from the unit. You MUST use specific examples from each work. Don’t forget to explain how the clash of values affects the character/characters. You will be graded on MLA format: focus, content, organization, style and conventions.

*Marriage is a Private Affair Song of Lawino Cry, the Beloved Country*

*Forty-five a Month Season My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

Reminders:

* Thesis sentence MUST include the title(s), author, POINT with Reasons
* Use transitional words and phrases
* Use a variety of sentence structures (compound, complex)
* DON NOT us I, ME, MY, YOU, YOURS (this will break the fourth wall) Separate yourself from your analysis
* This must be 5+ paragraphs (introduction, at least 3 body paragraphs and closing)
* The 3+ body paragraphs MUST follow the chunking format
* Must use in text citations (page numbers) for ALL concrete details!

Use MLA format:

Left side heading

Centered, creative title

Double Space

Times New Roman

12 Point Font

1 inch margins