

English 101

Fall 2008

Second Essay Assignment

Watership Down and Jane Eyre OR The Once and Future King

Topics

If your essay will compare *Watership Down* to *The Once and Future King*, you must consider the leadership that Arthur and Hazel present. You may want to consider the ways in which they treat those around them, the choices that they make, their faults, their mistakes, or their motivation. However, your thesis must express one overarching idea about them as leaders.

If your essay will compare *Watership Down* to *Jane Eyre*, you must consider Hazel and Jane as heroes. You may want to consider in what sense they are heroic, whether they are typical heroes, or the role that a god plays in their heroism. However, your thesis must express one overarching idea about them as heroes. An essential element in your essay will be a definition of hero.

Organization Method

- | Write down all the events that might contribute to your essay.
- | Choose those that prove one point and group them into single paragraphs.
- | Determine your topic sentences for each of your three body paragraphs.
- | Determine your thesis statement.
- | Choose two pieces of quoted evidence for each body paragraph. These quotations need not be quoted dialog but may be simply quoted narration.

Writing your Outline (due on September 24)

- | Type your header.
- | Type your thesis argument.
- | Type your first topic sentence.
- | Type your evidence for this paragraph with page references.*
- | Type your second topic sentence.
- | Type your evidence for this paragraph with page references.*
- | Type your third topic sentence
- | Type your evidence for this paragraph with page references.*
- | Type your conclusion paragraph's first sentence.

Writing your Essay (due on October 8)

- | Write a header.
- | Write a four sentence introductory paragraph.
- | Write three body paragraphs.
- | Each one must contain:
 - a topic sentence
 - an introduction to your first idea
 - evidence
 - analysis
 - an introduction to your second idea
 - evidence
 - analysis

- a conclusion sentence
- I Write a three sentence conclusion.
- I Write a works cited page. (Check your Holt Handbook, p. 507 for the format)

*The only difference in the page references from your *TKAM* essay will be that because you have two works from which to cite, you must include the last name of the author in the parentheses that contain the page numbers.