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*Fahrenheit 451* Essay

Mr. Gathman · English 5

Directions: Choose one (1) of the following prompts. Write a 5-paragraph literary analysis. Your response should be persuasive in nature and it should utilize the persuasive writing techniques we discussed in class. This essay must include a minimum of 3 quotes from *Fahrenheit 451* (not including the prompt chosen). When complete, your essay must be in proper MLA format.

*Prompts:*

1. **“A book is a loaded gun in the house next door. Burn it. Take the shot from the weapon” (Bradbury 62).**
2. **“The magic is only in what books say, how they stitched the patches of the universe together into one garment for us” (85).**
3. **“We know the damn silly thing we just did. We know all the damn silly things we’ve done for a thousand years and as long as we know that…we’ll stop making the goddamn funeral pyres and jumping in the middle of them” (165).**

*Timeline:*

\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed and understand the assignment expectations.

\_\_\_\_ I have decided upon my topic and feel confident in my choice.

\_\_\_\_ I have completed my Graphic Organizer/Outline and am prepared to write.

\_\_\_\_ I have completed a Rough Draft in time for Peer Editing during class.

\_\_\_\_ I have worked with 2 different classmates to Peer Edit one another’s Analytical Essay.

\_\_\_\_ I have revised my Analytical Essay and am ready to turn in the Final Draft during class.

*Checklist:*

\_\_\_\_ My Analytical Essay (AE) consists of 5 paragraphs.

\_\_\_\_ My AE contains a minimum of 3 properly cited quotations from *Lord of the Flies*.

\_\_\_\_ The introduction contains a hook, reasoning, and a thesis statement.

\_\_\_\_ The thesis statement is both arguable and provable.

\_\_\_\_ Each body paragraph has a transition, topic sentence, evidence, and brief wrap-up.

\_\_\_\_ The evidence is roughly 90% analysis and 10% summary.

\_\_\_\_ All information from the text and other sources is cited properly.

\_\_\_\_ The conclusion restates the topic and thesis, and does not bring up new information.

\_\_\_\_ 1st and 2nd person pronouns are not used (I, you, we, our, etc.).

\_\_\_\_ I have proofread my AE, checking for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

\_\_\_\_ My AE follows proper MLA format (typed or handwritten):

🡪 Double-spaced, Proper MLA Heading, Times New Roman, 12 point font

\_\_\_\_ I have completed all of the pre-writing work and stapled the papers in the following order:

🡪 Final AE (top), Rubric, Checklist, AE Draft & Peer Edits, Gr. Org.