

Audience:

Your audience has read these works, which means you should keep plot summary to an absolute minimum. Given the assignment's brevity, stick to analysis. Also, there is no need for a formal conclusion. Don't waste space with that, either.

Technical Requirements:

→ It can go over.

Your Essay will be **4 PAGES**. It should be typed in 12-pt. Times New Roman font with one-inch margins on all sides. Your quotations will be documented according to MLA citations and use the Literary Present Tense. (Because literature is a living, breathing thing, your verbs will use the present, not the past tense. For example, "Hemingway writes about loss," not "Hemingway wrote about loss.") This paper will count for 20% of your final grade.

Evaluation Criteria:

For this paper, the following criteria will be the focus of the grading process:

- A well-developed thesis that provides the foundation for a focused, consistent discussion;
- A paper free of grammatical and spelling errors; and
- Effective use, incorporation, analysis, and documentation of quotations.