

Essay Option Four

This is the fourth essay prompt, of the two you will need to complete this semester. If you have completed two essays already, you may skip this essay. If you have not completed two essays, you will need to do this one.

Catharsis:

You have been asked to read the definition of Catharsis, and to think about it for a couple of discussion posts. For the final essay, use catharsis to explain one of the stories, or two of the poems, read in class during the death themed portion.

Provided with the instructions is Steven King's essay "Why We Crave Horror Movies." Use this essay as your scholarly source, and use King's definition of Catharsis as a guide for your argument.

Please use at least one literary/poetic term in the essay as well.

Requirements:

Have a strong thesis/claim, and use the text of the piece of literature chosen to illustrate the points being made.

In total, you must use a minimum of three quotes from the text.

The essay must be typed using Garamond or Times New Roman font.

The essay must be typed in a font size between ten (10) and twelve (12).

The essay must be double spaced.

The essay must have margins no larger than one inch.

The essay must be a minimum of **four** full pages long.

The essay must observe proper MLA formatting.

The essay must adhere to standard grammatical and spelling conventions.

DO NOT use the first person (I, me, my, myself, we, us, our, ourselves) or the second person (you, your, yourself, yourselves).

This essay is due May 8th.

There will be no revision possible, so make it as good as you can.