

## **ENG 132 Final Project Guidelines - updated**

For your final project you will be writing an article about one of the characters in the books we read based on an interview you will do with that character. You will need to pick a partner for this assignment. Please follow all of the directions below in order to complete this portion of your final exam.

First – you will be given a character from one of the stories we read this semester.

Second – you will need to find out who your partner's character is.

Third – based on who your partner's character is, create and write/type out 6 – 10 questions you would like to ask that character in an interview. You've got the scoop on their character and an exclusive interview. What do you want the world to know? Create questions that are not just yes/no answers. In order to write your article later (see Sixth), you will want as much information from your subject as possible. **(10 points)**

Fourth – Get the questions your partner has written for you (as your character) and answer them to the best of your ability. Answer them as if you were the character that you got earlier. Before you answer the questions, take a little time to get to know your character again so that you can answer the questions as you think that character would. Please feel free to do a little research on your character if you do not remember a lot about him or her. **(20 points)**

Fifth – After you have completely answered the questions given to you by your partner, give them back to your partner. If you are writing your answers out, please make sure your handwriting is legible.

Sixth – Take the answers to the questions you gave your character/interviewee/partner and write a magazine article. The article should be about your partner's character based on the answers he/she gave during your interview. Your article should be 1 – 2 pages in length. Be as creative as you would like in how this is set up and written, but it must use the answers to the interview questions (You must use at least 6 of the answers in your article). Your article must be typed. **(35 points)**

Seventh – You will give a 3-5 minute presentation to the class based on your article. Think of it as a news report based on your interview. Once again, please be as creative as you would like with this. You must have at least one visual to go with your presentation. You will have access to the computer, the overhead projector, and the whiteboard. **(10 points extra credit)**

Finally – As the presentations are going on, you will have a sheet to fill in about each presentation. It will be a sort of peer evaluation of each presentation. Just something short about each one that you thought they did well or was interesting. **(10 points)**

**This entire project is worth 75 points.**

**The article is due Tuesday, April 23** (remember to keep a copy for yourself if you would like to use it for your presentation). When you turn in the article, you also need to turn in your interview questions and the answers that your partner wrote down.

**The presentations will be the week of April 23.**