

Advanced Placement English Literature Final Exam (Part I) 2014

Form Guidelines:

- Your project must be typed, on one side of the page, and in 12-point type.
- You must use Times New Roman or Ariel font.
- Staple your pages together. Number your pages. You must have a cover sheet.

DUE DATE: Thursday, May 22

The Dinner Party: A Literature Review

Now's your chance to put all you've learned together. Imagine that you are throwing a dinner party. You have invited only three guests. Among your guests are authors whose work we have studied or characters from the works we have studied. Each of the guests has recently encountered a review or criticism of the book he/she has written/ appeared in. During the course of the dinner conversation, each discusses his/her take on this review/criticism, either defending the review/ criticism, or refuting it.

Guidelines for the task:

- While this is creative, it must demonstrate a **scholarly understanding of the complexities of the literature**. You will be graded according to the degree of sophistication with which you address the texts. Imagine how the author or a character might respond to the things said about her/him and how the other guests might, in turn, react. Consider your guest list carefully; each guest should have something to offer to the other guests.
- You must **draw from outside critical research**. Because your authors/characters are talking specifically about reviews or criticism, you must clearly document the places where your authors/characters refer to the criticism. You will also want to use direct quotes, both from the texts and from the criticism. The more evidence of research and the more textual evidence, the better. That also means that you must include a works cited.
- You should **include at least one direct quote from each of the works** of literature that you discuss. You should also include a direct quote from each of the works of criticism. Each of your guests has read a different essay! Be sure to provide evidence of this (that means that you will use three different critical essays). Cite your evidence correctly.
- This is, essentially, the transcript of a conversation. That means it's a dialogue. Be sure that your language usage and conventions are correct. Remember that your language use should reflect the nature of the speaker. Be sure to use language that is appropriate for each speaker!
- Your transcript should be four to seven pages. Single-space each speaker's lines. Double-space between speakers. Use the hanging indent feature so that your speaker's name appears alone on the left side of the page. Here is an example:

SPEAKER: Here is her speech.
Then, she keeps talking.

SOMEONE ELSE: This
person has lots to say.

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