

This essay is your last chance to submit work that will help you with your IB World Literature Essay 1.

Instructions:

1. **Select an ASPECT of the novel.** This could be related to...
 - narrative technique
 - multiple narrators
 - foreshadowing
 - magical realism
 - a symbol, theme, or motif
 - historical events as related to the fictional world of the novel
 - character

That is not an exhaustive list. You should study and think about the novel a bit more before deciding on the aspect you'd like to work on for your essay.

2. **Write an essay which discusses the LITERARY EFFECT of that aspect in the novel.** This will involve answering such questions as: Why did the author choose that technique, that symbol, that style? What effect does it have on the reader? What effect does it have on the overall meaning of the novel? How does it relate to the author's intent?

Remember, your essay is an example of literary analysis. You'll deal with the text, the words, the phrases, the style of the writing. Don't be general or vague in referring to events and characters, dig into the *writing*. This means you'll quote—and cite your quotations, using the correct format you've been taught in class—to support the points you make in your essay.

Due dates:

You must hand in a **proposal** (a suggested aspect, plus an outline of 4-5 points you will make in your essay in bullet-point form) for review by _____.

That proposal will be returned to you with teacher comments.

The essay itself is due before 4:30 p.m. on _____.