

Jamaica Gateway to the Sciences H.S.
Ms. Fazio – ELA
Incoming 10th Grade Summer Assignment
Due: Monday, September 17, 2018

Literary Analysis Essay:

Read any one of the following works of literature listed below and write an essay in which you fully answer one of the essay options. Use the essay checklist to guide your writing.

Book List (Choose One):

| <u>Book Title</u> | <u>Author</u> |
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| <i>Animal Farm</i> | George Orwell |
| <i>The Great Gatsby</i> | F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| <i>Brave New World</i> | Aldous Huxley |
| <i>Rebecca</i> | Daphne Du Maurier |

Essay Option 1:

Theme is the central message of a work of literature. Write an essay to express what you think the theme of your chosen book is. Explain how the author develops this theme and use examples from the book to support your response.

Essay Option 2:

Often, characters change as a result of events in a novel. Write a well-developed essay in which you describe how the main character does or does not change throughout the book. Use examples from the text to support your response.

Your Essay MUST:

- Be 2-3 type-written pages (12 point Times font, double-spaced, 1” margins)
- Have an introduction, body, and conclusion. The introduction must include the title and author of the work that you are discussing.
- Be well-organized and include effective transitional phrases.
- NOT summarize. Focus only on discussing the book in response to the prompt (theme or characterization).
- Include relevant quotations from the book, cited correctly.
- Be written in third person point of view and maintain a formal tone.

****This assignment will be counted towards 60% of your first marking period average for English 10.**