**Q3 Assessment: Literary Analysis**

Objective

* Identify and analyze the theme of a work of literature using analysis of specific literary elements.
* Use and cite specific textual evidence to support your claim.
* Write an organized, multi-paragraph explanation of your analysis.

Assignment: Identify the theme of *Lord of the Flies*. Write an essay explaining the theme by discussing Golding’s use of literary elements in the novel.

Essay Requirements

* You must write a complete essay.
  + Introduction (attention getter, background info, thesis that identifies the symbol)
  + Body (which includes at least three main points)
  + Conclusion (review of main points, clincher sentence)
* You must use at least three different literary elements to discuss the theme.
* You must have at least **3** pieces of evidence from the novel to support each main point. These should cover the scope of the novel.
* You must cite all your evidence.
* You must analyze (NOT summarize) all your quotes and examples.
* You must have a Works Cited page.
* Your organization must be clear, understandable, and easy to follow.
* You must follow MLA formatting guidelines.

Due Dates

* Tuesday, March 22 (end) – Brainstorming due
* Thursday, March 24 (end) – Rough Outline due
* Friday, March 25 (end) – Rough Draft due
* Monday, March 26 – Peer Review
* Wednesday, March 30 (end) – **Literary Analysis due**

This assessment is worth **65 points**.

* **5 points**: Outline
* **10 points**: Rough Draft
* **10 points**: Peer Review
* **40 points**: Final Essay

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| **Literary Analysis Rubric** | **E** | **M** | **D** | **I** | **Points** |
| Statement of Topic and Development |  |  |  |  | / 3 |
| Use of Text Evidence |  |  |  |  | / 10 |
| Analysis of Text Evidence |  |  |  |  | / 15 |
| Organization |  |  |  |  | / 7 |
| Grammar/Conventions |  |  |  |  | / 3 |
| Correct Works Cited |  |  |  |  | / 2 |

**Total: /40**

**Comments:**