

Essay Assignment/Topics
Honors World Literature - Mr. Scirocco

In your 3-6 page analysis you must include at least 5 quotes from 2 of the following primary texts:

Antigone, The Truman Show, Confessions of St. Augustine,
Les Miserables, Siddhartha, or Hamlet.

You will also incorporate at least one quote from a secondary source to buttress your argument. Be sure to write in third person and present tense. MLA format- Due March 19

Compare or contrast the use of prison imagery.

Compare or contrast the use of light/dark imagery.

The power of water.

The Mentor effect.

How would different authors define purity, heroism, or truth?

Show me the money – follow the money trail

The different visions of God and His will

Stages in the hero's journey

The sacred feminine- the roles females play...

Mothers/fathers

Appearance vs. reality

Lies vs. Truth

Allies - help

The flesh vs. the spirit

Shadows - destroy

Was anything real?

What is beautiful?

Sacrifice

Home is where the heart is.

The prison of time

Stranger in a strange land

The natural vs. the divine

Revenge quest

Who am I?

Psychological paralysis

The eye, the watcher, the camera

Freedom and the Law

Hubris – impulsive decisions and the fall

Words are not reality

Does social status matter?

Obsession – healthy or tragic Filament, filament, filament

Compare the dark night of the soul and the epiphany of

Who is my father?

The individual vs. society Transitions- characters on the move

The womb

