

Charlotte Temple and Contemporary Novel Paper

You will write a paper on the following topic:

How each novel is a reflection of the “time” it was written in

[Note: “time” refers to the moral context, social context, historical context, philosophical context, etc of the society]

- Paragraph 1: Introduction (4 sentence minimum) –
Begin with a “hook.”
Then, give an overview of the topic (what are the books and what are their times/settings?)
Each novel and author must be directly stated in the introductory paragraph
And finally finish up with a strong thesis sentence.
- Paragraph 2: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses the “times” of Charlotte Temple
Includes at least 3 specific examples with supporting sentences
Includes at least 3 specific quotes (and their page numbers) to go with the 3 specific examples
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 3: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses the “times” of your contemporary novel
Includes at least 3 specific examples with supporting sentences
Includes at least 3 specific quotes (and page numbers) to go with the 3 specific examples
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 4: (11 sentences roughly)
Expresses the topic as it relates to two characters from each novel.
How do those 4 characters embody the “times” they live in? What values do they exhibit?
Include at least 1 quote related to each character and cite the page you got each quote from.
Strong topic sentence and closing/transition sentence are needed
- Paragraph 5: Closing Paragraph (4 sentences minimum)
Begins with your thesis restated
Goes from specific to broad when wrapping up the essay
Closes with a “memorable” finish
- MLA Formated Essay
- Works Cited included on its own page after the end of the essay

RUBRIC: Contemporary Novel & Charlotte Temple Essay

_____/4 MLA Heading

_____/2 MLA Header

_____/3 MLA Title

_____/10 Grammar, punctuation, spacing, mechanics, spelling, etc

_____/10 Introductory paragraph

Hook (2), Books & authors given (4), at least 4 sentences (1), thesis (3)

_____/22 Paragraph 2 – Times of Charlotte Temple

Topic sentence (2), 3 strong examples (6), Supporting sentences for each example (6), Specific quote & pg number given for each example (6), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/22 Paragraph 3 – Times of your novel

Topic sentence (2), 3 strong examples (6), Supporting sentences for each example (6), Specific quote & pg number given for each example (6), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/44 Paragraph 4 – Times and Characters

Topic sentence (2), Two characters from Charlotte Temple (4), Two characters from your novel (4), 3 values that each exhibits (24), 1 quote for each character and page cited (8), closing/transition sentence (2)

_____/8 Closing Paragraph

Thesis restated (3), at least four sentences (1), specific to broad wrap up (2), memorable finish (2)

_____/10 Works Cited

Titled (2), Alphabetized (2), Reverse Indents (2), Formatting within entries is correct (2), Proper sources cited – your two books (2)

TOTAL POINTS: _____/135

Homework Grade: _____/5 Turnitin.com on time