

Book Thief Comparative Essay

This essay will be written both at home and in school over several days (days will be posted on the board in class) and will assess your communication and application skills, graded with the following rubric, which must be submitted with your good copy and edited rough copies on the assigned due date. You will also have parenthetical references throughout the essay (in MLA format) and a works cited list. Please ensure that your good copy is typed (in times new roman font, size 12 dpi), double spaced, and single sided.

Choose 1 (ONE) of the following two options and compose a comparative essay to answer what you've picked. Please make sure you refer to the notes from class, my weebly page, and any sample essays we done as a class. Think of this as an open notes test. Please make sure you write in the right dates for the following progress checks that will be completed in class:

Thesis Check

Intro paragraph and 1st thesis point

2nd and 3rd thesis points

Option 1) Explain how the struggles that Lisele and Viktor Navorski are confronted with, in their respective societies, are either similar or different?

OR

Option 2) Compare how power corrupts people in both, *The Shawshank Redemption*, and, *The Book Thief*.

You can either use the chrome books provided in class or bring your own computer in to complete this assignment. Remember to NEVER trust the internet and thus have all of your work backed up on an external hard drive. Your rough draft must be edited and the editing must be in pencil or ink...never, ever, never edit your work on your computer screen.

Given that you must provide in-text citations (parenthetical references) as well as a work cited page, here is the way to properly cite either *The Terminal* or *Shawshank Redemption* in MLA format, just swap the info.

Lucas, George, director. *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*. Twentieth Century Fox, 1977.

This Assignment will be marked out of 60, graded using the attached marking scheme and assess your communication and application skills.