

The Chrysalids In-Class Essay

The following assignment is to be completed in class and submitted at the end of the allotted periods you will have. There will be progress checks (thesis sentence and rough copy) and you will need to submit an edited rough copy as well as a good copy with a works cited.

Your task is to write a persuasive 5 paragraph essay, (between 4-5 pages and following the format we have covered in class) to one of the statements given below. The first 4 – 5 full class periods are to be used to draft your sketch notes and write a rough copy that you will exchange with somebody else in class to edit (this is also your homework). The last 3 – 4 full class periods (plus time at home) are for you to type up a good copy. I have a Chromebook cart booked but if you want to bring in your own computer, please feel free to do so. At the end of the computer time you will print your essays in class and submit them (this will avoid computer crashes and printers running out of ink). This assignment will assess your knowledge and understanding, communication and application skills, be graded out of 60, and marked with the following rubric which you must submit with your final copy and rough notes. This is not a test, so you are free to use your notes and other reference material I have given you. As well, you must provide direct quotes from the course novel to support your claims which means that you will have to cite them in the MLA format you were taught and have a works cited (yes, I realize that there will only be one entry).

The final (good) copy will be single sided, double spaced, in size 12 font, and you will have to include a cover page. Note that cover pages and works cited do not count as pages in an essay.

Choose 1 of the following and write a 5 paragraph essay that answers it.

The Chrysalids is a novel that teaches of the injustice done by prejudice and discrimination.

The Chrysalids is a story of a protagonists struggle to do the right thing even though it contradicts all he's been taught by a society that demands conformity. It is a story of courage and loyalty.