



Note: You must complete both assignments.

Essay:

Choose one of the following topics for a brief essay:

Essay 1:

Choose one important character in the novel and write a character analysis. Begin by describing the character's appearance, actions, ideas (what the character thinks), and manner (how the character acts). Include the reactions of others to the character, and feelings of the character throughout the course of the novel.

Your analysis must include answers to the following:

- Do the character's feelings/ideals change?
- Why is he/she important to the novel?
- Would you like this character if you met him or her?
- Would you like to be this character?
- How well does/would your character fit into a dystopian society? How well would he or she fit into our society?

Essay 2:

What message did you get from this book? For whom was the novel written? What point was the author making about dystopian societies? Do you think the author was successful in getting the message across? Why? What were the good and bad points about this novel? How realistic is this novel with regard to use of the dystopian concept? Make any additional comments you'd like reflecting your reaction to the novel as a whole and its relationship to both our society today and a dystopia.

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- Visually set the tone of the novel.
- Convey the message or theme of the novel, without necessarily being a literal interpretation of characters or scenes.

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