ZOOM NOTES\_ May 27

Here we are discussing Final Essay structure with a sample characters and theories that we picked together for today’s zoom discussion to help you with YOUR essay Structure (which will have YOUR Characters and YOUR Theory choices)

3 Characters 2 Theories

1. **Mrs. Tessie Hutchinson** (“The Lottery”)  **Semiotics**

2. **Emily Grierson** (“A Rose for Emily”) **Power** through Social class and Gender

3. **Alan** (“The Chaser”)

**PRIMARY SOURCES** (of the above chosen characters):

“The Lottery”

“A Rose for Emily”

“The Chaser”

*\* Note that citation of Primary Sources is in my provided CITATION Guide in weebly Final section*

\* Remember **SECONDARY SOURCES** are:

* **what YOU researched** (The 2 Credible sources found via Google Scholar or LAVC Library Database),
* **any site from where you found the definition of a character’s name** (if you looked up),
* **Class Handouts if you used any quote from them** (from PowerPoint section of weebly*) \* Note that citation of handouts is in my provided CITATION Guide in weebly Final section*

**HOW TO STRUCTURE YOUR ESSAY:**

INTRO

**Hook:** General Sentence about using theories to understand deeper meaning of literary

works.

**Introduce each character** naming the work they are coming from and give 1-2 sentence summary of the story/ character.

**Thesis:** The 3 characters from 3 different stories have similarities if analyzed through critical theories of semiotics and Power Ideology.

BODY 1: Character Literary Analysis

Topic Sentence: The 3 characters can be analyzed through literary character analysis terms.

State what type of a character each is (dynamic, flat…) and support your claim by **referring** to this character is action (in their stories) \***Refer to primary sources**

**\* you can also quote from secondary sources about the types of characters/ definition**

**(secondary source: what you found via research and/or our class handout)**

BODY 2, 3, 4: Theoretical Analysis

Choose Block style or Integrated:

**If Block Style:** **start** with each **character** and discuss how each can be analyzed through

2 theories that you picked. Then compare the similarities/ differences

**If Integrated Style: start** with 2 theories that you picked and use each theory to analyze each **character** and then discuss the similarities/ differences as these different characters are analyzed via SAME theory.

**\* Refer to primary sources and/ or Secondary sources**

**\* Mention the name of a theories and briefly define their theory when discussing**

**your chosen theory**

Conclusion

Sum-up your paper by looping back to Intro and summarizing the similarities/ differences of your character very briefly.

**Restate your thesis:** How 3 different characters from different stories, created by different authors of different times embody same theories and by understanding this characters through theoretical analysis we can understand us, our society, our social norms, expectations, problems, and identify what might need to **be changed**.