

English 3 Honors - Informative / Explanatory Essay

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Edith Wharton, and Kate Chopin are often referred to as feminist authors. Their protagonists are usually women, and their conflicts are frequently with men. After reading, "The Yellow Wallpaper," "Roman Fever," and "The Story of an Hour," write an informative/explanatory essay in which you explore how the positioning of the women protagonists in the stories exposes the authors' views of women in society. For further analysis of the feminist ideas, use the essay by Karen Ford, "The Yellow Wallpaper and Women's Discourse."

50 point essay

Rubric for grading of writing assignment

CONTENT	POINTS AVAILABLE
Introduction: Begins by introducing feminism and feminist ideas and works into the three pieces of work and finally to the thesis.	10 points
Thesis: The thesis is clearly stated. You answer the question in the prompt in your thesis with specific details.	5 points
Organization: This paper is expected to have a minimum of three paragraphs. The answer is structured and organized logically. The thesis is at the end of the introduction, followed by at least three key points with clear connections to the thesis, and ends with a conclusion.	10 points
Quality of Writing: The writer addresses the question by using valid excerpts from the three texts in order to answer the question about feminist points of view. The writer uses variety in sentence structure. The writer uses precise vocabulary and detailed words. There is no unnecessary summary or details added for fluff.	15 points
Clarity: The paper is clearly written with precise words and points. The key points connect to the question and are not off topic. The connections are clearly stated and the reader does not have to infer the point's connection to the prompt. There are no excessive comments or words. The vocabulary (diction) is specific to the context of the question.	10 points
Deductions for Grammar and Usage (1 per error)	

