**Classic Novel Book Test**

You will get to choose ONE of the following prompts for a timed, in-class essay. It will be typed in Word and emailed to me in class on Friday, April 10. You will have to send me what you finish by the end of the second rotation, even if you are not finished. It should include MLA format for double spacing, Times New Roman, page numbering, and a works cited page. Citations should be used after all quotes with the author and page number. You must include a full introduction paragraph, multiple body paragraphs, and a full conclusion paragraph.

You may bring in ONE page of notes/quotes which you have pre-planned, but NO FULLY WRITTEN PARAGRAPHS allowed!

**Prompt options: (choose ONE)**

1. In your novel, note the use of diction (word choice), syntax (sentence structure), imagery, repetition, or figurative language

Write a well-developed, multi-paragraph essay in which you **analyze how the author’s use of language** generates a **vivid impression of one or more characters in your novel**. You must use at least two examples (minimum) of text support (ie: quotes) as evidence within your essay.

1. In your novel, note the use of point of view or perspective of the narrator.

Write a well-developed, multi-paragraph essay in which you analyze how **the author’s use of point of view** contributes to an **understanding of characterization** in the novel. You must use at least two examples (minimum) of text support (ie: quotes) as evidence within your essay.

1. In your novel, note the use of any symbolism.

Write a well-developed, multi-paragraph essay in which you **analyze how the author’s use of symbolism** contributes to a **development of a universal theme**. You must use at least two examples (minimum) of text support (ie: quotes) as evidence within your essay.

1. Essay topic of your choice, **with approval**.

\*\*You need a Works Cited sheet at the end of your essay which follows the MLA format for listing a novel:

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(author’s last name) (author’s first name) (book title)

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