

Your Task:

Write a critical essay in which you discuss two literary works from the particular perspective of the statement that is provided for you in the **Critical Lens**. In your essay, provide a valid interpretation of the statement, agree **or** disagree with the statement as you have interpreted it, and support your opinion using specific references to appropriate literary elements from the book.

Critical Lens:

Guidelines:

Be sure to:

- Provide a valid interpretation of the critical lens that clearly establishes the criteria for analysis.
- Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement as you have interpreted it.
- Use the criteria suggested by the critical lens to analyze the work
- Avoid plot summary. Instead, use specific references to appropriate literary elements (for example: theme, characterization, setting, point of view) to develop your analysis.
- Organize your ideas in a unified and coherent manner.
- Specify the title and author.
- Follow the conventions of standard written English.