

Honors Sophomore '22 Summer Project

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Texts:

The Ring of Gyges– Plato

The Invisible Man – H.G. Wells

(All Texts can be found once you have joined the google classroom)

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Due Date: Wednesday, August 3rd 2022 by 11:59pm

All Students:

Read “The Ring of Gyges” - Plato

Read “The Invisible Man” by H.G. Wells

Journal Entries

Why this assignment? Throughout your Sophomore year you will be asked to engage with several types of historical and contemporary literature. This sample of writing, reading analysis, and critical thinking will show me how best to build upon the foundational skills from your Freshman year.

Standards:

RL.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

RL.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple, multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

Journal Entries

Directions: Choose TWO of the three Journal entries assignments to complete.

Note: Cited evidence should be brief (no block quotations or long evidence) and shouldn't be more than 10% of a student's overall extended response.

- Do your best to integrate quotations/evidence.
- Use your quotations/evidence with purpose (don't just cite and 'leave' the quote
- Don't end your response with a quote/evidence

Journal Entry 1

Using 1 Source: In 500+ words - Use Wells' *The Invisible Man* to respond to the following question.

The human condition is all of the characteristics and key events that compose the essentials of human existence. This includes birth, growth, emotion, aspiration, conflict and mortality.

Prompt: Choose one of the characteristics/key events of human existence most relevant to Wells' *The Invisible Man* and analyze its development over the course of the text. End your response with a question that the novel forces the reader to consider about the human condition.

For example, if you choose 'mortality' you should be analyzing how mortality is portrayed and questioned in the major plot points of the novel. Consider using the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution to frame your analysis.

Journal Entry 2

Using 3 sources: In 350+ words Use Wells' *The Invisible Man*, Plato's *The Ring of Gyges* and your own personal experience to respond to the following question.

If a person could be certain not only that an action resulting in personal benefit would not be discovered but also that if this action were discovered, no punishing consequences would follow, then would there be any reason for that person to act morally?

Journal Entry 3

Using 2 Sources: In 500+ words Use Wells' *The Invisible Man* and Plato's *The Ring of Gyges* to respond to the following question

Argue: Do humans naturally tend to justice or injustice?