

AP Literature and Composition
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Second Quarter

Out-Of-Class Essay: Supplemental Reading

An outline of your paper is due in class on Monday, December 15th.

A rough draft of your paper is due in class on Monday, January 5th.

Your final draft is due Monday, January 12th. *Late papers will receive 80% of the earned grade.*

You may schedule a SPARTA lunch appointment if you wish to conference over your paper. In some cases, I may make an appointment for you. If I schedule an appointment for you, you must attend.

General Guidelines and Formatting:

- Typed **and** printed out
 - Double-spaced
 - 12 point Times New Roman font
 - MLA formatting for header and page numbers, etc.
 - Must contain textual support/evidence (direct quotes)
 - Direct quotes must be cited using formatting for MLA in-text citations
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Prompt:

Hubris is defined as “exaggerated pride or self-confidence; arrogance.”

Explain how hubris is at work in your supplemental reading choice in either causing the character’s destruction or in bringing about the character’s determination to survive or overcome adversity.

Your essay should contain the following:

- Discussion/explanation of character traits and development
- A strong, clear thesis
- Specific details from text

Your essay should *avoid* the following:

- Summary of the plot
- Unnecessary/non-supportive details
- Lack of connection to prompt
- Repetitiveness