

## **English Literature Paper #3 – Comparison/Contrast**

### **ASSIGNMENT**

This paper should compare and contrast two works you have read this semester. How are the subjects the same or different? How are the characters the same or different? What techniques do the authors use to convey their message? The goal is to help you draw connections between the works that you've read.

**LENGTH** – Please write 1250 – 1500 words on this topic.

### **TIPS:**

1. Jot down a list of some of your favorites works from the semester and notice their main themes.
2. Select two works that have related themes.
3. For each work, note the tone, writing style, characters or images, and worldview. Brainstorm other areas of connection/divergence.
4. Use direct quotations from the texts to illustrate your points.

Please see [Essay Guidelines](#) for more specific ideas about essay structure and pitfalls to avoid.