

The Hobbit
By J.R.Tolkien

1. Write a brief character sketch of your favorite character (100-150 words).
Include the following:
 - A physical description
 - The part he plays in the plot
 - How he grows or changes during the novel

The character sketch is to be typed, double-spaced, size 12 font, with one-inch margins. Use Excellence in Writing with a variety of sentence openers and dressups.* This is due the first day of class.

2. Prepare for a written test in class during the first week.

The Invisible Man
By H. G. Wells

Write a well thought out essay on the following:

1. Discuss how H. G. Wells develops the flawed Griffin as a character.
2. One of the major themes of the novel is conflict within man when he is set apart from his fellow man by a peculiarity. How is this struggle compounded because of Griffin's disturbing personality?
3. Analyze Griffin from a psychological perspective.
4. Explore the following statement and its relationship to theme. "You can hide who you are on the outside but you cannot hide who you are on the inside." Explain its connection with the irony of Griffin's demise.

Extra credit: In a thematic sense, what passage(s) from scripture could be applied to the novel?

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*Reminder: Openers include subject, prepositional, adverbial, participle, and clausal. Dressups include who/which clause, adverbs, strong verbs, quality adjectives, and clauses.