

Compare-Contrast Essay

“Coyote Kills the Giant” and “By the Waters of Babylon”

Requirements:

- Write a 1-2 page paper on the stories read in class.
- Use Calibri font, 11pt, single space, 1 inch margins
- Compare and contrast the two stories read in class.
- Utilize specific examples from the text to support your thoughts.
- Integrate the use of literary terms and the effect they had on the stories.

Questions to Ask:

- Both characters went on a journey.
- What were their purposes for the journey?
- What did they get out of the experience? What was learned?
- What conflicts did the characters face along the way?
- What literary terms stuck out in the reading and what effect did they have on the story/you as a reader?
- What themes were present in the stories? How are they the same? How are they different?

Things to Keep in Mind:

- Have an introduction and a thesis statement to start your paper.
- Each paragraph should have a topic sentence. Then have examples to support then have a concluding sentence
- Paragraphs should be at least 5 sentences, probably 7-8.
- Cite examples from the texts.
- Edit your writing. Check for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Grading:

- Literature: 10 pts
 - Use of examples from the text
 - Accuracy of examples
- Language: 10 pts
 - Understanding and Choice of literary terms
 - Analysis of literary terms
 - Strong word choice
- Writing: 20 pts
 - Development of ideas
 - Support of ideas
 - Focus during writing
 - Overall composition