

CRITICAL RESPONSE

Portfolio for English 9A Empower
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OVERVIEW

“Critical Response” is a fancy way of saying that you’re going to pick one element in the story and prove how it’s shown throughout the story. **Instead of writing a full essay, I just want you to make an [outline](#).**

DETAILS:

- Pick any of the stories linked in the spreadsheet; decide what the [theme](#) is.
- Decide which literary element(s) prove that theme (setting, plot, characters, tone, etc.)
- Write a [thesis statement](#) that tells the reader what you’re proving.
- Choose 3 examples from the text that support or prove your thesis.
- Write 1-2 sentences for each example explaining how it proves your thesis.

WHAT YOU’RE BEING GRADED ON

- Answer the prompt
- Outline Format (you may use the template I provide)
- Capitalization/spelling/grammar
- **Use good examples from the story that PROVE your thesis, not retell the story.**

QUESTIONS? STUCK? *Call, text, or Webmail Mrs. Hollod right away*

