

Essay #6

This essay will be a textual analysis of Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*, which you have been reading over the course of this semester and should have completed by this point. You may use additional resources if you wish, but you are not required to do so. If you choose to use outside resources, you must also include a works cited page. Proper internal citations are required for all texts used, including the primary text (the novel). Be sure to follow MLA guidelines.

In a minimum of 400 words, analyze Atwood's purpose(s) for writing the novel, how the purpose(s) is/are achieved stylistically, who the intended audience(s) is/are, and comment on how elements of the novel are applicable in contemporary society.

This essay must be handwritten on college-ruled paper in blue or black ink pen. It is due when you walk into class on Monday, November 16th (yes, I know this is out of order numerically; my apologies for not having it on your original syllabus).