

English
Essay #2

Rough draft due (at least 2 pages)

FINAL DRAFT DUE:

Please answer one of the following questions in 3 to 5 pages, 12 point standard font, double spaced. Identify which of these following questions you answer on your essay.

- In *The Time Machine*, what is H.G. Wells' intention of using time travel as a tool to create a commentary on society? Look particularly at the dystopian society of the Eloi and the Morlocks. You may use the film version and/or the novel.
- Explore the moral difference between Simon Morley's decision to change the course of time by staying in the past with Julia, and Esterhazy's desire to improve the present through changing the past in Jack Finney's *Time and Again*.
- What is the thematic significance of the many forms of disguises in Jack Finney's *Time and Again*? Consider not only the physical disguise of the time traveler, but moral disguises and the assumption of another's identity.