

Introduction...

For this assignment you will be asked to choose from the list of writing assignments below. You may choose any assignments you wish as long as the **total of marks equals 60**.

Each assignment must have a rough draft, evidence of revision and editing and a good copy. Please hand in your assignment as a complete package rather than submitting each assignment individually.

1. Newspaper Article

20 marks

Please write an article based on one of the key events of the novel. Your article must be at least one page (regular font size), it must be in proper newspaper article form and style and it must include an appropriate picture, headline, etc.

2. Collage and Report

20 marks

Create a collage that is based on the novel. Choose at least ten pictures of key symbols, characters, setting, and themes that relate to the novel. Your collage must also have a title, heading or slogan. With your collage, include a 150 word report that explains to me why each picture in your collage is significant. This should all be placed on a Bristol Board.

3. Letter

20 marks

Write a letter from John Ball to the director of the movie, *In the Heat of the Night* that explains his opinion of the movie. Would he approve? Why or why not? Use specific examples from the movie to support his opinion. Your letter must be at least one page long and it must be in formal letter style. Include specific examples and detail from the film and novel.

4. Compare/Contrast

20 marks

Write a short essay (minimum 1.5 pages at regular font size) identifying the similarities and differences of the film and novel versions of *In the Heat of the Night*. Which version was better? Explain in your essay.

5. Novel Cover

20 marks

Design a new cover for the novel, *In the Heat of the Night*. Make sure your book cover has pictures or graphics that relate to the novel. Please include a 150 word letter to me explaining why your new novel cover is so effective.

Timelines...

Students will be given a limited amount of class time to complete these assignments. It is expected that some of the work will need to be completed outside of class.

Marking and Rubric...

- Ensure that all steps for this assignment are completed
- Ensure final information has been edited for spelling and grammar
- Ensure that you have not plagiarized your information

Use the rubric to see the areas you will be evaluated on for this assignment. Note that each assignment will be evaluated using the same basic rubric.

CATEGORY	LEVEL 1 Below Expectations	LEVEL 2 Meets some expectations	LEVEL 3 Meets Expectations	LEVEL 4 Exceeds Expectations
K/U: <i>Student demonstrates knowledge of research topic</i>	Student demonstrates limited knowledge of topic	Student demonstrates some knowledge of topic	Student demonstrates considerable knowledge of topic	Students demonstrates thorough knowledge of topic
T/I: <i>Student connects ideas and supports research topic</i>	Student demonstrates limited ability to connect ideas	Student demonstrates some ability to connect ideas	Student demonstrates considerable ability to connect ideas	Student demonstrates thorough ability to connect ideas
COM: <i>Information is communicated clearly and effectively</i>	Student has limited ability to communicate information and ideas	Student has some ability to communicate information and ideas	Student has considerable ability to communicate information and ideas	Student has thorough ability to communicate information and ideas
APP: <i>Information is presented and displayed creatively and effectively</i>	Student has limited ability to apply knowledge and information	Student has some ability to apply knowledge and information	Student has considerable ability to apply knowledge and information	Student has thorough ability to apply knowledge and information
Each category worth 5 marks	/5	/5	/5	/5

TOTAL MARKS (Per Assignment): /20

Due Dates...

- All work including both rough and final copies will be due on _____.
- Late assignments will be subject to school/course late policy

COMMENTS:
