

Gifted English 10: World Literature and Composition
Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1866) and
Fleming's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1941)

Task

Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1866) and Fleming's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1941) clearly reveal the values and concerns of Victorian society as well as the intellectual ideas that influenced the people (including Freudian psychology, Darwinian evolution, and Marxism). Compare and contrast the ways in which the 1866 novella and the 1941 film convey central thematic ideas as well as the societal values and seminal ideas of the Victorian Era.

Your essay must contain the following elements and will be assessed based on the standards listed below:

- research from no fewer than four sources (both print and online);
- discussion of theme;
- analysis of select stylistic devices (point of view, narrative structure, symbol, characterization, foil, etc.);
- investigation of historical and/cultural context for novella: Victorian morality, Victorian social class, crime in Victorian London, Freudian psychology, Darwinian evolution, Marx's social class ideas, and/or another element of your choice;
- supporting quotations from the novella (no fewer than six);
- supporting detail from the film (no fewer than six);
- precise MLA format for essay, parenthetical citations, and works cited;
- no fewer than four double-spaced pages.