

English 12: British Literature and Composition take-home essay for Battle Unit

Throughout this unit, you have read and analyzed works of British literature that explore physical and emotional battle and conflict. For the take-home essay, you will analyze this concept of battle and conflict as you write a persuasive essay based on the following scenario:

You are a college student majoring in psychology. Your roommate, a physical education major, insists that physical battle is more punishing than emotional struggle. Your task is to write a persuasive essay that will convince your argumentative roommate that emotional conflict is actually more difficult for a person to endure. As he evaluates your position and reasons, your stubborn but logical roommate is looking for a clearly stated thesis and will be swayed by compelling evidence in the form of quotations from literary texts. Be sure to include examples of THREE literary characters who experience emotional conflicts that are more punishing than the physical battles they endure.

Remember that your essay will be evaluated in the following six categories:

- Stimulating Ideas
- Logical Organization
- Engaging Voice
- Original Word Choice
- Effective Sentence Style
- Conventions