**Q1 WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

Compare and Contrast

Write a 5-paragraph essay comparing conflict in the short stories we have read. Concentrate on the similarities and differences between the **conflicts** in the stories. Identify the conflicts as either internal or external. Talk about how the conflict affected the story’s overall meaning. Provide two examples from each story to make your point. Include citations and a works cited.

STORIES

* Harrison Bergeron 32
* The Possibility of Evil 186
* There Will Come Soft Rains 304
* Witches’ Loaves 472

PART I

* Select the quotes from your Cornell Notes.
* Write out the full quotes.

PART II

* Write the five-paragraph essay.
* One quick introduction paragraph with a hook and thesis.
* Three body paragraphs (each paragraph must compare two stories. Each paragraph will have one full quote from each of the compared stories.)
* One conclusion that wraps up everything.

ESSAY PARTS

1. HOOK: A question that you will answer in the essay.
2. THESIS: A statement that says what you are going to do in your essay.
   1. BODY PARAGRAPHS: Comparison between two stories, using one quote from each of the stories. (8 sentences each)
3. CONCLUSION: One or two sentences summarizing what you wrote about. (1-2 sentences)

ANALYSIS Q’s

1. What is happening in your quote? Explain the conflict that is going on and relate it to the bigger story.

COMPARISON Q’s

1. Are the conflicts internal or external? Compare them.
2. Which conflict is more extreme? Why or how?
3. What are the resolutions of the conflicts? Which was in more important? Why?