

Appendix: Essay Exam

Directions: Write an essay of approximately 500 words on one of the following questions. Be sure to write in proper essay format. Be cognitive about choosing the type of essay most appropriate for presentation. Pay particular attention to thesis statement, topic sentences, and evidence/examples which supports your argument. BE SURE TO ANSWER YOUR CHOSEN QUESTION.

1. "We can't let our sorrow take over."

Thematically analyze the differences inherent in the film and in the book versions of Like Water for Chocolate.

2. "The intellect of man is forced to choose
Perfection of the life, or of the work."

W. B. Yeats
"The Choice"

If you could choose between being famous or living a quiet life unnoticed by most of the world, which would you choose? Why?

3. "Food is more than fuel for the human engine."

Discuss one of the following:

- A. Food as the expression and preservation of one's cultural heritage.
- B. Food as lifestyle.
- C. Food as an expression of love.
- D. Food and moral values.

4. "Violence is as American as cherry pie."

Rap (Hubert Gerold) Brown

Discuss some aspect of violence in American life.

5. "Withdrawal in disgust is not the same as apathy."

Richard Linklater

Has the current generation of college students "with(drawn) in disgust" or become apathetic?