

8AIL Novel Response Essay

Due Date:

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Choose **ONE** of the following essay topics in response to the novel that you have read this term.

You must follow the set structure of an essay.

- **An introduction** – clearly outlines the argument referring to the 3 main points discussed in the main body
- **Three supporting paragraphs** – all containing a topic sentence, evidence and examples from the novel and a linking sentence
- **A conclusion** – that summarises the main ideas and includes a valid judgement on the question
- **Your essay must be approximately 300 – 500 words in length**

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

1. What is Bilbo Baggins searching for?
2. What are the pitfalls of greed and selfishness explored in *The Hobbit*?