

8AIL Novel Response Essay

Due Date:

TASK

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 Outsiders* by SE Hinton**

1. Explain the similarities between the greasers and the Socs. How are they not really all that different from each other? Why does each group think the other is better off?
2. Discuss the significance of the title of the novel. Who is an "Outsider" throughout the story, and what makes that person an "Outsider"? What other interpretations of the title are there?