

Essay 2

Part 1

Choose **one** of the stories we have read in class so far (“The Most Handsome Drowned Man,” “Salvation,” “The Lesson,” “Araby,” “The Story of an Hour,” or “The Necklace”).

Step 1: Conduct a Google search of your story as you might do when you are looking for ideas for an essay.

Step 2: Make a list of at least 5 sites that you find, which have discussions, free (or paid) essays, or analyses of your chosen story.

Step 3: Explore each of the 5 sites and make notes in your own words about how each site is organized and what can be found on it. *Include title of the web page and the live links.* Tell what you think the purpose of the site is. Each website review should be 4-6 sentences in length.

Example:

<https://www.vaia.com/en-us/explanations/english-literature/american-short-fiction/a-good-man-is-hard-to-find/>

The Vaia website gives a short overview of “A Good Man Is Hard to Find” by Flannery O’Connor. Scrolling down, readers can find a Table of Contents, which has a drop-down menu. The items on the drop-down menu are: Summary, Characters, Symbolism, Analysis, Theme, and Key Takeaways, and they also have drop-down menus. For example, if you click on the Characters link, a chart appears, which gives a short profile of the various characters in the story. All the items in Table of Contents have drop-down menus that give more information. This site seems to be designed for students who do not fully understand the story and want some quick help.

Step 4: Log in to Chat GTP or another “bot” and enter this prompt:
“Write a 2-page essay about [Title of chosen story] using MLA format. Save the artificially generated essay.