

Essay 2

Directions

Read the Chat GTP essay “The Character of the Narrator in “Araby” on Hypothesis and answer the questions. Make sure your answers are thoughtful and complete. They will help guide you as you write the actual essay in the same way a class discussion might. This exercise will count for 50 percent of the Essay 2 assignment.

Write your own 2-page essay analyzing the character of the narrator in “Araby.” Keep in mind your answers to the Hypothesis assignment as you write your essay. You might use some of your Hypothesis answers in your essay, but you will not be referring directly to the Hypothesis exercise in your essay. Your goal is to write an original essay that does not sound like the Chat GTP essay. Do not use any phrases or sentences that appear in the chat GTP essay.

- **Please write in the present verb tense for ENG 201 essays.**
- **Avoid vague and abstract language (e.g. “the intricacies of human relationships,” “the complexities of blah blah”)**
- **Be specific and include details from the story.**
- **Include quotes from the story. Limit quotes to three lines or less.**
- **Do not critique/compliment the author (e.g. “Araby” is a masterful examination of the adolescent experience.**
- **Do not attempt to define the author’s purpose with respect to the reading audience (e.g. “The author invites readers to reconsider their own perceptions . . .”**

Please follow the outline below carefully.

Original Title (do not boldface in your essay)

I. Introduction

- Introduce the title and author of the work.
- Give a brief 2-3-sentence overview of the story.
- State your thesis, identifying at least 3 dominant character traits of the protagonist.

II. Body

Body Paragraph 1

- Topic sentence introducing first character trait

- Specific reference to scenes in the story that show the first character trait
- Direct quotes from the story (with citation) to illustrate the first character trait

Body Paragraph 2

- Topic sentence introducing second character trait
- Specific reference to scenes in the story that show the second character trait
- Direct quotes from the story (with citation) to illustrate the second character trait

Body Paragraph 3

- Topic sentence introducing third character trait
- Specific reference to scenes in the story that show the third character trait
- Direct quotes from the story (with citation) to illustrate the third character trait

III. Conclusion

- Restatement of thesis (not repetition)
- Summation of main ideas
- Satisfying ending

IV Work Cited (in your essay, this should be u/l case and centered. What you are looking at here is an outline)

Joyce, James. "Araby." Commonlit.org. CommonLit.

<https://www.commonlit.org/en/texts/araby>