

3. Many works of literature feature a character who holds a secret that can have broader implications for that character or other characters. For example, such secrets may create conflict, provide a source of consolation, protect characters from reality, or allow one character to manipulate other characters.

Either from your own reading or from the list below, choose a work of fiction in which an important character holds a secret that affects that character's relationship with one or more other characters. Then, in a well-written essay, analyze how the effect of the character's secret contributes to an interpretation of the work as a whole. Do not merely summarize the plot.

In your response you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a thesis that presents a defensible interpretation.
- Provide evidence to support your line of reasoning.
- Explain how the evidence supports your line of reasoning.
- Use appropriate grammar and punctuation in communicating your argument.

American Spy

Angels in America

Another Country

As I Lay Dying

Atonement

The Awakening

Behold the Dreamers

The Color Purple

A Doll's House

East of Eden

The English Patient

Fabulation, or the Re-Education of Undine

Frankenstein

Great Expectations

The Great Gatsby

Homegoing

Jane Eyre

The Joy Luck Club

The Kite Runner

Like Water for Chocolate

Little Fires Everywhere

Macbeth

The Memory Keeper's Daughter

The Namesake

Passing

People of the Whale

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Pride and Prejudice

Rebecca

The Remains of the Day

The Scarlet Letter

Song of Solomon

The Sound of a Voice

Sula

Twelfth Night

Washington Black

The Women of Brewster Place

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