



Internal Conflict Essay

Over the last few weeks while reading *Nothing But the Truth*, we have been discussing internal conflict and its role in the novel. Avi, the author, weaves internal conflict into the story to show the full range of emotions and struggles the characters face. The internal conflict in the story also helps to make the story more interesting. But how does this happen? How does the author show the reader the internal conflict?

Your task in this essay is to answer the essential question, “How does Avi use internal conflict to increase interest in *Nothing But the Truth*?”

This summative assessment will include 3 steps/tasks:

Task One: Formative Essay Prep Work

To be able to write this essay, you must first complete the Internal Conflict Annotations assignment. This formative assessment must be fully completed. After the annotations are completed, you must complete the essay graphic organizer. Both sheets must be completed before any work on a draft essay or on a computer can begin.

Task Two: Rough Draft with Peer Editing and Self-Assessment

The next step in the process will be the completion of a rough draft. This rough draft must be completed by _____ to ensure that the peer editing process and self-assessment process is worthwhile and meaningful. The rough draft will be brought to class and be edited by your peers. Also, using the rough draft rubric, you will assess your own paper to see if it meets the proficiency criteria.

Requirements:

- You must have a rough draft completed by _____.
- You must bring two copies of the rough draft to class.
- You must have one peer edit the rough draft using the rough draft rubric.
- You must submit one copy of the draft to your teacher for feedback.
- You must assess your own paper using the rough draft rubric.
- You must make changes to your draft based on peer feedback and your self-assessment.

Task Three: Final Draft of Essay

The last task of the process is to turn in a final draft of the essay. The essay must be turned in on _____ to avoid a late score. The last possible day to turn in an essay is _____. If the essay is not turned in by this day a score of IE will be entered into the gradebook.

Requirements:

- The essay must be written in the formal five-paragraph format.
- The essay must include at least three pieces of textual evidence from *Nothing But the Truth*.
- The textual evidence must be cited correctly in MLA format.
- The essay must be typed in correct MLA format.
- The essay cannot use first or second person point of view.
- Consult the attached rubric; it will be used to score your essay.