

Character Sketch Essay

Directions: Watch the film Troy and write a 2-page essay about one of the main characters. Your essay does NOT need to be typed, but it must be legible. Please blue or black ink. Include any pre-writing or rough drafts that you complete. Your essay will be assessed based on the following guidelines:

Content: The essay should include background information about the film in a summary format. It should also include a minimum of three examples from the film to support your thesis. Remember your thesis is what you want to prove in the paper.

Organization: Your essay should use transition words and use specific words to illustrate points. Paragraphs should be at least five sentences in length and stay focused on the topic at hand.

Conventions: Spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization are an important part of any paper. The reader should not be distracted due to errors in this category.

Scoring Guide:

Content

- Minimum of Three Examples (fully explained and supports thesis) _____/15
- Thesis Statement is clear and proved _____/10
- Background/summary of film is included and appropriate _____/5

Organization

- Transition Words _____/5
- Paragraph Length and structure _____/10

Conventions

- Spelling _____/5
- Grammar _____/5
- Punctuation/capitalization _____/5

Total Points = 60

Due: _____ at beginning of class (papers turned in late will receive one letter grade deduction for each day late)