

Humanities 101 Mid-term Exam Topics

Choose **ONE** of the topics below and write on it an essay between 1500 and 2000 words in length.

This is where the midterm questions will be once I have decided what they are. I usually base them on the discussion questions I hand out in class. I'll update this page a week or so before the mid-term paper is due.

In writing, observe the following rules:

1. Support what you say with *detailed* evidence. This means you will probably have to summarize what happens in specific scenes.
2. Make sure you find at least two specific places in the text that support each point you want to make.
3. Do not ignore evidence to the contrary. Be sure that a careful reading of the text will support your interpretation.
4. Be sure to observe all of the conventions of standard academic English (proper punctuation, spelling, grammar, usage, and effective sentence style).