**Critical Analysis: *Student Choice***

**Assignment:** Choose a topic of your own or use one of the suggestions below to write a 1 page critical analysis. Be sure to include textual and contextual support and properly cite evidence you gathered during your research. Please email me if you have questions about your topic.

* Write a comparative analysis of two characters from novels or movies.
* Write a comparative analysis in which you examine a film adaptation of a book you have read. Look at the director’s choices and examine how the film has been changed to capture different aspects of the story.
* Analyze a current or historic political or culturally significant event.

**Objectives:** To compare multiple versions of literary works based around the same theme, and to defend an original analytical claim about those works.

You will also:

* write a well-organized paper with a clear thesis.
* use textual and experiential evidence.

**Helpful Hints**

* Annotate and discuss your ideas with friends and family.
* Look at background, ideology, bias, etc . . . how might this affect a writer, director, or politician’s point of view and/or historic events.
* Summarize – don’t forget to give me (your reader) context.
* Research writers, political players, and historic significance.

*Go to homework hall for help!*

**Format:** Your essay should be 1 page typed, double-spaced, in a standard 11 or 12 point font. Be certain to appropriately cite any sources.

**Due January 7th**