

### Weekly Writing Assignment #2

One of our essential questions is about what happens when individuals with different values interact. In *Tale of Two Cities*, we will see many individuals interact who believe very strongly in opposing points of view. It is a common occurrence in literature, probably because it is a common occurrence in real life.

#### YOUR JOB:

- Write an essay of 1-1.5 pages about a character in literature who encounters another character or group of characters with different values.
- Discuss what the character learns, or how the interaction relates to the work as a whole.
- You may NOT use *Tale*
- You MAY use any book you've read in or outside of school

#### PARAMETERS:

- For rubric, see your *Tale* packets
- Due Friday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> via Turnitin
- Times New Roman 12 point font
- Double spaced
- Writing goal(s) at the top

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This set of questions should help guide your thinking, and arrange your essay in a logical order. You will still need to put in a hook, several transitions, and break it into paragraphs.

What, in your own words, is the question you are trying to answer?	
What, in one or two sentences, is the book you will choose about?	
What is essential to know about the character you will describe?	
What are the values he/she has that conflict with other values in the book?	
What happens (briefly) when he/she encounters other values or beliefs?	
What does the character learn about himself or the world when he encounters these other values?	
What does the experience have to do with the theme of the book as a whole?	
How would you relate this to the "real world" – what is the takeaway for readers of this book?	