

MAKING UP ONE OR TWO MISSING ASSIGNMENTS

You may choose to make up one or two missing writing assignments. Send your posting to a new blog, called “Melani,” which I created for the make-up assignments. DO NOT SEND IT TO YOUR REGULAR GROUP BLOG.

This assignment DOES NOT REPLACE THE REGULAR WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT; it is in addition to it.

If you are making up one assignment, you may choose either Make-Up Assignment A or B. If you are making up two assignments, you must do both of the Make-Up Assignments.

If you are making up only the comment part of an assignment, comment on the writing of another student. To make up two missing comments, you must comment on a response to both assignments.

Make-Up Assignment A. Characterizing an Individual.

Response due: Friday, January 1

Comment due: Sunday, January 3

A director can reveal an individual’s character by presenting the person’s actions, the person’s statements, the reactions of other characters, and filmic techniques such as lighting, camera angle, costume, and placement in the frame or the image.

Part I: Response to a film.

Choose a character from Wyler’s *Wuthering Heights*, Buñuel’s *Abismos de pasión*, or Hitchcock’s *Rear Window* and discuss at least three techniques which the director used to characterize that individual. At least one technique must be a filmic technique.

Minimum length: 200 words.

Part II: Comment.

Comment on the response of another student.

Minimum length: 75 words.

Make-Up Assignment B: Surface Differences, Inner Similarities.

Response due: Friday, January 1

Comment due: Sunday, January 3

In literature, in movies and in life, two individuals who are very different on the surface may share inner qualities that draw them together to form a relationship.

Part I: Response.

Choose two characters from any reading or movie assigned after the midterm. Specifically discuss their obvious differences, the inner quality or qualities that attract them to each other, and why their relationship succeeds, fails, or fails in some ways and succeeds in others.

Minimum length: 200 words

Part II: Comment.

Comment on the response of another student.

Minimum length: 75 words.