“THE LADY OR THE TIGER”

DOOR ASSIGNMENT

The accused man has a choice between two doors. What is behind the door he opens? Is it the lady or is it the tiger? He trusted his lover, the princess, to keep him safe. Did she?

PART I: Door and Illustration:

- Create a door that opens to reveal the illustration you create about your ending. *(What did the man see when he opened the door?)*
- You will be given a piece of oak tag to create your door and your illustration. You must use the paper that is provided by the teacher. Do not use your own poster board or paper. **I WILL NOT GRADE YOUR PROJECT IF IT IS NOT COMPLETED ON THE PAPER I HAVE PROVIDED.**
- The outside of your door must be elaborately decorated. Remember, the king was a man of exuberant fancy.
- The inside of your door must contain a drawing of either a lady or the tiger (based on your decision) and an illustrated background. You may trace a picture from the internet if you cannot draw, but you must color your picture and make it your own.
- I expect to see extreme neatness, effort, and creativity. I won’t grade projects that do not clearly display advanced level effort.
- **DO NOT USE PENCIL! EXCEPT FOR THE BACK, YOU MUST COLOR THE ENTIRE DOOR!**
- Be creative with this! Remember that the kingdom in which this story takes place seems to be rather wealthy, so make your door appear as such. Your “lady” or “tiger” should also be more than stick figures. **Additionally, when making this difficult decision, be sure to take every side into account.** Our author himself said, “[the decision] involves a study of the human heart which leads us through devious mazes of passion, out of which it is difficult to find our way” (691).

PART II: ACER Paragraph

- You will write an ACER paragraph for the following prompt:
  - Based on the characterization of the princess, which came out of the door, the lady or the tiger?
    - Cite one passage from the text to support your answer.
    - Remember to include the AUTHOR and STORY TITLE in your response.
    - DO NOT use any first person! Don’t talk to the reader either (no you/your).
- This must be typed and DOUBLE-SPACED (Arial, Calibri, Cambria or Times New Roman font, 12 point type).
- You will print TWO copies of this paragraph:
  - One to mount to the inside right of the door
    - Set your margins accordingly so it will fit!
  - One to turn in with a rubric to be graded
    - Make sure this copy is DOUBLE-SPACED
    - Make sure this copy has your heading at the top:

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PART III: Story Ending

- Write an ending to the story.
  - This story is written from the third person omniscient point of view. Please do not change the point of view when you write your ending.
  - Some questions to think about are: What was behind the door he picked? What happened after he chose? Was the princess loyal to her lover or did she betray him? How did the king feel about the accused man’s choice?

- Your paragraph must begin with: “Every heart stopped beating, every breath was held, every eye was fixed upon that man. Without the slightest hesitation, he went to the door on the right and opened it.”

- Your ending must be two paragraphs (each paragraph must have at least 5-7 sentences for a total of at least 10 sentences). (This does not include the two sentences you must begin with.)

- You will type and DOUBLE-SPACE (Arial, Calibri, Cambria or Times New Roman font, 12 point type) your ending.

- You will print TWO copies of this paragraph:
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You will receive detailed grading rubrics soon!
- We will be in the computer lab 230 on Thursday, January 15th and Friday, January 16th to type and work on this project!
- This assignment (all three parts) is due on Tuesday, January 20th at the beginning of class.

Your picture: the lady OR the tiger!

*Put your NAME and CLASS PERIOD on the back!