

## *Their Eyes Were Watching God* Literary Analysis Essay

### **Assignment**

Take a stance that responds to the following question and develop your argument using *at least* three examples from *Their Eyes Were Watching God*:

**What is Zora Neale Hurston saying about the lives of women?**

### **Requirements**

**Length** – 1000 words (minimum), 5 paragraphs

**Formatting** – MLA 8. This means 12-point Times New Roman font, 1” margins, even double spacing throughout. MLA page numbers, MLA in-text citations, and an MLA style bibliography. If you have any questions about MLA formatting utilize the Purdue OWL’s MLA formatting guide, *then* email me for help.

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**This paper is due on Turnitin.com by 11:59pm on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

*Rubric on reverse*

## Rubric

Use of three supporting examples from <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	_____ /15
Argumentative thesis that responds directly to the prompt	_____ /10
Thesis is consistently developed over the course of the essay	_____ /10
Argumentative topic sentences that support the thesis	_____ /10
Analysis that explains the meaning of the textual evidence in relationship to the relevant claim	_____ /30
Warrants that establish how and why the meaning of the evidence supports your topic sentence and thesis	_____ /15
Cogent conclusion that reviews what you have demonstrated to be correct and how you have done so before moving on to a brief explanation of why your argument matters	_____ /10

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Score \_\_\_\_\_ /100

Grade \_\_\_\_\_