

Comparison / Contrast

It can be argued that the three authors Kate Chopin, Charlotte Gilman, and William Faulkner utilize a strong sense of a female protagonist's perspective in their individual stories. Analyze the similarities between the central figures in "A Rose for Emily", "The Story of an Hour" and "The Yellow Wallpaper."

OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a strong thesis statement linking the authors' themes.
Consider what similar methods of imprisonment and mental games which are used against the female characters.
Consider what similar/dissimilar desires exist between the characters.
How can setting and scene play into your analysis?
What claim can you make regarding the three works?
2. Essay Length: 800 words (2 full pages)
Underline your thesis statement.
3. Follow the proper format for Comparative / Contrast pattern papers.
4. Create a formal and intricate introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs.
5. Use five or more sentences per paragraph.
6. Use MS Word showing the correct essay format.
7. Exercises are due typed Friday 02.20, beginning of class.
8. *Be sure to check your work for typos.*

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