

**PAPER #4:**  
**REVIEW and APPLY TWO PEDAGOGY TEXTS TO**  
***Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde OR The Giver***

**Due Date:** Thursday, August 15

**Length:** 3-4-page mini-review essay

**Format:** Double-spaced, normal margins, page numbers, 12 point Times font  
Create a “works cited” bibliography. Cite page numbers parenthetically.

**Texts:**

1. One pedagogy text given to you in class by me.
2. Either Showalter, *Teaching Literature*, or Burke, *The English Teacher’s Companion* (please purchase one of these)
3. *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* or *The Giver*.

**For the paper, you will be applying two pedagogy texts to one literary text.**

**Set up:** Pretend you are a middle/high school or college teacher who has never taught your selected literary text before. You decide to skim a few pedagogy texts to stimulate new ideas about teaching your selected literary text. You could be searching for either “large scale” general thoughts about teaching or “nitty-gritty” explanations of specific teaching exercises,

For the purposes of this exercise, you must find two pedagogy texts that offer a “way in” to your literary text. The two pedagogy texts could very tightly overlap (ie: both offering tips on in-class writing) or they could be very different (ie: one stressing teacher preparation, the other stressing student interaction). However, in your paper, you must bring these two pedagogy texts together, discussing if/why you liked/disliked their ideas.

**Assignment:** Evaluate the teaching discussion or tips given in your pedagogy texts:

- **Locate a teaching issue that interests you in the text I give you.** Use this issue to select a sub-section of Showalter or Burke. In essence, you’ll read one chapter/part/sub-section in each pedagogy text.
- **Page 1-2: Briefly, tell me what you learned from each text.** Give me a clear summary of a key idea from each text; use quotations.
- **Analyze or “review” the information. Be judgmental as you tell me what you found most helpful and least helpful in each text.** Quote from the texts and evaluate the quotes. Do you have any opinions concerning which text is better or how/when to use the texts?
- **Page 3-4: Apply the pedagogy ideas.** Tell me if—and how—these texts could help you teach your selected novel. Give a short explanation of how the texts might help you teach one part of the literary text. You are NOT creating a teaching exercise. Instead, tell me what the pedagogy texts are encouraging you to think about.