

Essay #3: [4 Short essays will substitute Essay 3]

To be done during the month of February, 2007 [500 words each]

- **Four 4 short papers of 500 words each will substitute the 3rd essay. These short papers will focus on the following types of writings. 2000 words**
 - Summary (Feb 14) 500 words
 - Explanation (Feb 21) – (comparison/contrast) 500 words
 - Analysis (Feb 28) (classification/division) 500 words
 - Critique (March 7) 500 words

Subject Area: Folktales; Anthropology; Fieldwork; Literature

Readings: Academic Writers Handbook – Part 7

Paper 1 -- The paper will focus on "summarizing" a text. Read chapter 20 of the Academic Writer's Handbook for rules and strategies. [texts: fairy tales]

Paper 2 -- The paper will focus on "explaining" a text. Read chapter 21 of AWH for rules and strategies. [texts: folktales] (The student will also use comparison and contrast as a rhetorical mode)

Paper 3 -- The paper will focus on "analyzing" an issue. Read chapter 23 of AWH for rules and strategies. [fieldwork: ethnographic/folkloric analysis] (The student will also use classification and division as a rhetorical mode)

Paper 4 -- The paper will focus on "critiquing" a text. Read chapter 24 of AWH for rules and strategies. [text: literary text critique]

See the various fairy tales and folktales under "Articles and Handouts" and select one text for paper 1 and another for paper 2. Other texts will be provided for analysis (fieldwork) and for critiquing (a literary text). --

Summary (Fairy Tales): [see website]

- ✓ Summarize the major points in this article (Scholarly text)
- ✓ Summarize the sequence of events in this story/folktale (Fiction/Folktale).

Explanation (Folktales): [see website]

- ✓ Compare and contrast the end of two Anancy tales.
- ✓ Compare the various folktales in "Three Jamaican Folk Tales." in terms of structure.
- ✓ Compare and contrast between Grimm and Perrault's "Little Red Riding Hood".