English 12 Name:

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“A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

“**Morality** is based on a consideration of circumstances-not principles”

~ Rudyard Kipling

“Good? Bad?. I’m the one with the gun.

~ Bruce Campbell



Instructions: Write a 250-350 word analytical paragraph on the topic below:

**TOPIC: In the short story Eli, which character is most ethically responsible for the story’s events? Discuss with specific details and references to the story.**

**Criteria**:

*\*At Least 250 words \*Double Spaced & in Ink*

*\*Interesting title \*Clear Topic Sentences*

*\*Integrates quotes effectively \*Avoids Wordiness*

*\*No 1st person viewpoint \*Strong closing sentence \*Begins with: In the short story “Eli”…..*

Example:

Introduction

Thesis/

Argument

 In the short story “**Eli**” by Vincent Lam, the character most ethically responsible for the events of the story is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Blueprint (what will prove your argument.)

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|  **Process**Think/Brainstorm 5 MinutesFind quotations 10 MinutesRough Draft 30 MinutesEdit/Proofread 10 MinutesGood Copy 20 Minutes**Total: 75 Minutes** |  Tips for Good Analytical Writing- Introduction must include thesis, nameof author, title, name of work and blueprint. -Have clear “signposts” when discussinga new point. (Examples in class)- Use direct quotes to support evidence.-Discuss how quote proves your point. |

TRANSITION WORDS YOU MAY WISH TO USE

Consequently Clearly Furthermore Additionally Indeed Moreover
Because Also However Nevertheless Yet On the contrary

Certainly Undoubtedly Unequivocally First, Second, Third Consequently Finally

***TOPIC:* In the short story “Eli,” which character is most ethically responsible for the events in the story? Discuss with specific details and references to the story.**

**Introduction**, **Thesis Statement**, and **blueprint** (items you will discuss)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Begin by researching a few quotes that prove that each character was responsible.

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| **Page #**  | **The quote(s) that support your viewpoint and the explanation of how the information proves your thesis.**  |
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