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RAC Essay Planning Worksheet-Zazoo

Definition of culture: Beliefs and ways of living that are handed down from one generation to the next. Your culture can be defined by where you live, your race, your gender, your religion, etc. One's culture is evident through **products** (foods, laws, games, etc.) **practices** (greetings, celebrations, religious practices, etc.) and **perspectives** (attitudes, world view)

Character Traits:

Definition of respect: To show honor or consideration for a person, group of people, relationship, object or belief

Definition of compassion: A feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering

Definition of dependability: Capable of being depended on; worthy of trust; reliable

Definition of patience: An ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay

Definition of courage: The quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear; bravery

Definition of kindness: The quality or state of being kind

Definition of resilience: The ability to recover quickly from illness, change, or misfortune; buoyancy

Definition of loyalty: The state or quality of being loyal; faithfulness to commitments or obligations.

Definition of tolerance/intolerance: A fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward opinions and practices that differ from one's own/ lack of tolerance

For this essay you will focus on how _____ (a character trait from above) is shown within the culture represented in your book and how you relate to that particular trait.

This essay must be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font

This essay is due on or before Monday, November 1st. No late work will be accepted.

Outline for essay

Paragraph #1: Discuss the character trait you chose in terms of how it is handled in your novel. You may want to consider: Who exemplifies this trait? How is this trait shown? You must include the title of the book (underlined) and author's name AND a topic sentence that states how the character trait is dealt with in the culture represented in your novel.