AP Literature Essay Assignment

In many works of literature a character conquers great obstacles to achieve a worthy goal. Sometimes the obstacle is a personal impediment, at other times it consists of the attitudes and beliefs of others.

Examine how an important character in the novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God* must overcome a personal or social obstacle in order to achieve a worthwhile goal. Write a well-organized essay that explains how the character reaches it. Also, explain the ways in which the character’s struggle contributes to the meaning of the work as a whole. Do not merely summarize the plot.

**Your Essay must be completed in the following format:**

Typed

Times New Roman 12 point font

Double Spaced

1” Margins all around

Your Essay Must Also Contain a “Work Cited” Page

MLA formatting (Please use the MLA page on the class website as a reference)

**Due: 12:00 a.m. 09/14/16 emailed to the following email address** [**apliteraturehapeville@gmail.com**](mailto:apliteraturehapeville@gmail.com)

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