

Due: Wednesday, Aug 12, 2026 (First Day of School)

Read:

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives

by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda

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Literary Book Analysis:

Construct a four paragraph literary analysis of the novel. This must be hand printed neatly. THERE SHOULD BE NO USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Your paragraph structure should consist of the following:

● Paragraph 1:

Determine the theme or lesson the book presented.

What do you believe is the key lesson or moral that a reader can learn from this novel?

Do you believe that the author intended to communicate this specific lesson?

Which aspects of the novel lead you to believe as you do?

- Use direct evidence from the novel to support your reasons. (text evidence and quotes)

● Paragraph 2:

Choose one character from the novel and write a detailed description of him or her.

Include as many aspects of him or her as possible, such as physical appearance, personality type, morals, and values.

- Explain whether the character is dynamic (changes throughout the story) or static (does not change).

● Paragraph 3:

Evaluate the conclusion of the novel. How satisfying was the conclusion of the novel?

For example, was the ending believable, predictable, outrageous, boring?

Were you left hanging with unanswered questions?

Do you think there is another ending that would have been more fitting, appropriate, or satisfying?

● Paragraph 4:

Did the novel inspire you in some way? Would you like to live your life differently after reading the novel? If so, why? What do you pledge to do after reading this novel? If not, why not?

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