**World Literature (Novels): Five Paragraph Essay on *Don Quixote***

As we discussed in class, this meant to be an essay in your comfort zone. I gave you credit for doing the proverb piece, but in our wiping clean the slate, I want to start fresh with feedback on THIS essay. That means this should be an essay that you already know how to do and should be indicative of the best writing you can manage.

Therefore, the essay should be of the variety of a 5-Paragraph format with body paragraphs adhering to the Claim, Quote, and Analysis structure of which you ought to be accustomed.

**Prompt:**

The essay should take a position regarding the character of Don Quixote in response to the following quote,

*“Don Quixote is either a crazy sane man or an insane man on the verge of sanity”*

* *Harold Bloom*

**Approach:**

Your approach ought to be to analyze the meaning of the quote in your introduction and use that analysis to lead into a thesis that elaborates your position regarding the application of this quotation to the character.

As you proceed to substantiate your thesis by developing the body, you should provide CONCRETE EVIDENCE from the novel, itself, to back up your claims. Further, do not forget to explain your quote (that is the analysis portion) and how it illustrates whatever point you are making.

\*NOTE: I do not want you to use any additional outside research, so you will NOT need a works cited as the only source being utilized should be Cervantes’ novel. Of course, you should use parenthetical citation to give the page number for the excerpted material quoted or paraphrased from *Don Quixote*.

**Due:**

Remember, we discussed not overloading you with retreat, break and a novel project nearing conclusion; therefore, this piece is not due until Friday 6 December. However, you may get a start on it as soon as you desire.

**Format:**

Please adhere to MLA format specifications when typing this (1” margins all sides, Times New Roman 12 point, MLA header, & MLA pagination)