

# Let The Bad Guys Speak!

How do we show/have empathy for characters that we may not always agree with?

It is important to keep in mind the point(s) of view in a story.

**Assignment:** Pick a character from a Disney/Pixar/Dreamworks movie that is stereotyped as the “bad guy.” Your job will be to portray this character in a positive light. Be the voice of the “bad guy” and try to convince the audience that the character is not so bad after all. Use specific examples from the movie. You cannot make up information to help your “bad guy.” You will write in the point of view of the character you are representing.

## **Requirements:**

- Title your paper: Let the Bad Guys Speak!
- Write from the characters point of view using “I” (first person).
- Write at the top of your paper the movie title and the character.
- At least 400 words minimum.
- At least 3 pictures of “bad guy” showing the character in a positive light.

**Due on turnitin.com by midnight on Monday (Nov. 8)**



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**Movie: Tangled**

**Point of View: Gothel**

“I was minding my own business, not bothering anyone when Rapunzel's mother had to get sick and steal **MY** magic flower! I tried to cut Rapunzel's hair so I would not have to steal her, but that plan did not work and so she left me with no other choice. The hair could not be cut, so what was I supposed to do? I took very good care of her and gave her everything she wanted. I treated her like a daughter and the only thing I asked of her was that she not leave the tower. Wouldn't you be mad if someone broke one of your rules and betrayed your trust?”

(Note: this example does not meet the minimum word requirement)