

The Alchemist Analytical Paragraph #1 Due Wednesday to
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Prompt: **What is the most important element to Santiago's decision making process?**

Think about how Santiago has made major decisions in the novel so far- is he relying solely on outside forces (omens, advice, etc.), is he relying solely on himself and his belief in his Personal Legend, or is it a combination of the two?

Type your paragraph and submit to Turnitin.com. Your paragraph must have a thesis statement, evidence, analysis and a conclusion statement. Use evidence from the novel (quotes) to support your thesis. These quotes should be embedded within your paragraph, not set alone at the end. While there is no set length for this type of paragraph, it needs to be long enough to adequately defend your thesis. One piece of evidence will not be enough. This assignment is worth **20 points**.