

A Tale of Two Cities - Thesis + Evidence

Follow the steps below to complete your homework for our next class. Once you finish all steps, upload your work to turnitin.com. If your work is incomplete or not submitted on time, you will not earn completion credit for this assignment. No late credit applies to this homework assignment.

What kind of evidence will you need for this essay?

How do we define what “good evidence” means? Here are the points from the list we’ll create together:

- Proves / connects to thesis
- Not just observing but also interpreting
- You have something to say about it
- Focused - gets to your point - quotes only what you need and will analyze
- Point can be argued
- Specific

1. What is the most recent version of your thesis? Type it here:

2. Double-check your thesis:
 - a. Are there generic words? (e.g. people, others, better, worse)
 - b. Are there 1st or 2nd person pronouns? (e.g. I, we, you)

3. Section 1 - Body paragraph 1:
 - a. Topic / Fact: Character initially displays [this trait]:

 - b. Find a quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation:

 - c. Find a second quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation:

4. Section 2 - Body paragraph 2:
 - a. Opinion: Character changes to [this trait] when [this happens]:

 - b. Find a quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation:

 - c. Find a second quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation:

5. Section 3 - Body paragraph 3:

- a. So what / why / because: This transformation has [this impact] on the story / these characters:
- b. Find a quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation:
- c. Find a second quotation from *A Tale of Two Cities* that you feel supports this idea. Type the full quotation here, with citation: