**Topic: Evaluating Theories of Personality**

**Assignment: Complete a personality assessment of a fictional character (from a book, movie, or TV series) using three (3) different approaches to understanding personality traits and development.**

As a supplement to the regular instruction in the Intro to General Psychology class, I will produce a research essay focusing on personality. The purpose of the essay is to take a deeper look into personality development and personality traits beyond what is discussed in class. This essay will require me to look at three (3) different theories of personality and apply them to a fictional character. The purpose of using a fictional character over a real person is that I will be able to directly see and interpret the behaviors exhibited by that individual. Using archival research to learn about how a real person’s behavior was viewed and interpreted by other scholars does not increase my own learning. However, with this assignment, I will be required to understand each of the theories I choose and make my own assessments based on how I see the character express his/her personality traits throughout the course of a book(s), movie(s), or television series.

The final product approved by XXXXXXXXX is to provide a scholarly essay of a minimum of five (5) pages with at least five (5) sources, including the source of the character. This assignment is entirely supplemental and is not required in the regular class structure.

*XXXXXXXXX and I have already met on June 12th to initially discuss the particulars of the assignment and she will approve the character I choose to analyze by June 19th. We will meet at least two additional times by the end of July. The assignment will be complete by July 25th.*