This activity is due the first day of your senior year. The work for these novels will count toward your “literature and language” grade for the first quarter (literature and language = 40% of your grade). You may write on this sheet or type your responses. All typed responses will be submitted to Safe Assign on Blackboard for comparison before they can be graded (instructions for submitting to Safe Assign will be given during the first week of school).

You may choose to read the novels in either order, just be sure to answer the correct set of questions for each novel. After you complete your readings of both novels, you will need to write a comparative essay that synthesizes elements from both. You may want to review the essay assignment on page seven (7) before you begin your reading.
Before Reading
Before you read the novel, answer the following question in complete sentences.

1. Do you think that most people have two sides to their personalities? Explain your answer.

During/After Reading
While you read, consider and respond to the following prompts in paragraph form.

2. Discuss the way one of the main characters changes by the end of The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, including what the change is and what brought about the change. Include a quotation and page number that provides information about the character.
3. Identify one of the ideas and/or themes in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, and then respond to it as you view it personally. Include a quotation and page number that represents the theme or idea you discuss.

4. Select and record one passage or quotation from *Dr. Jekyll* that you consider to be important in the novel and explain why. Make sure you write down the page number of the quote.
5. Now that you have finished the novel, review what you wrote in answer to the pre-reading question on *The Strange Case of Mr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Question 1). Do you feel this novel supports or contradicts your original answer? Explain.

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**Mary Reilly**

**Before Reading**

*Before you read the novel, answer the following question in complete sentences.*

1. Can having strong positive feelings towards someone enable you to overlook his/her obvious shortcomings? Explain.
During/After Reading

2. Discuss the way one of the main characters changes by the end of *Mary Reilly*, including what the change is and what brought about the change. Include a quotation and page number that provides information about the character.

3. Identify one of the ideas and/or themes in *Mary Reilly*, and then respond to it as you view it personally. Include a quotation and page number that represents the theme or idea you discuss.
4. Select and record one passage or quotation from *Mary Reilly* that you consider to be important in the novel and explain why. Make sure you write down the page number of the quote.

5. Now that you have finished the novel, review what you wrote in answer to the pre-reading question for *Mary Reilly* (Question 1). Do you feel this novel supports or contradicts your original answer?
Essay Assignment

Now that you have read both novels, complete a short (300-400 word) comparative essay. Your essay should include an introduction with a thesis statement, body paragraph(s), and a conclusion. Be sure to proofread for appropriate style, grammar, and mechanics.

For these two novels, focus your essay on the following:

How does each narrator’s representation of the Jekyll/Hyde character impact the reader’s perception of either Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde? Include at least two quotations (at least one from each novel) with page numbers cited in parentheses.