

## Essay Choices

A) Many people have to deal with various conflicts in their life. Paul from *Tangerine* is no different. He has to deal with conflicts from many different people. Discuss the different conflicts Paul has to face, the significance of the conflicts, and how he resolved his conflicts.

- Be sure to demonstrate at least three different conflicts that Paul has to face
  - Be sure to use as many supporting details as you can while you are demonstrating his conflicts.
- Be sure to demonstrate the significance of each of the conflicts that Paul has to face
- Be sure to demonstrate how he resolves these conflicts.
- Be sure to check your essay for grammar and spelling errors
- Your essay should be a multiple paragraph essay.
  - Avoid the four or five paragraph format
  - Every new idea should be a new paragraph
  - Follow the introduction and conclusion format that was given to you

**-OR-**

B) When an author is writing literature, he or she will use creative ways to demonstrate a character's life. Edward Bloor is one such author, for he uses the environment as a metaphor for Paul's life. Discuss how different elements of the environment can be used as a metaphor for Paul's life.

- Be sure to demonstrate at least three different elements of the environment that can be used as a metaphor for Paul's life
- Be sure to demonstrate with specific details from the story how the environment is used as a metaphor
- Be sure to check your essay for grammar and spelling errors
- Your essay should be a multiple paragraph essay.
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\*If you wrote the theme essay in your newspaper, you may not choose the same essay question as your choice.