

6. (Suggested time—40 minutes)

Choose a novel or play that depicts a conflict between a parent (or a parental figure) and a son or daughter. Write an essay in which you analyze the sources of the conflict and explain how the conflict contributes to the meaning of the work.

Avoid plot summary.

You may base your essay on one of the following works or choose another of comparable literary quality.

All My Sons
Antigone
As I Lay Dying
Beloved
The Brothers Karamazov
Fathers and Sons
The Glass Menagerie
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Hard Times
Henry IV
The Homecoming
King Lear
The Little Foxes
Long Day's Journey into Night

The Mill on the Floss
Mrs. Warren's Profession
The Oresteia
Our Mutual Friend
Persuasion
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
A Raisin in the Sun
Romeo and Juliet
Sons and Lovers
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Tom Jones
Washington Square
Wuthering Heights