English 10

Critical Theory quiz

Study Guide

Matching + Word bank (1 pt. x 15 = 15)

* Critical theories
* Critical theory terms from notes

Short answer (4 pt. x 5 = 20)

* Which critical theory do you like the most / which makes the most sense to you? Why?
* Explain how “My Papa’s Waltz” can be read multiple ways, and then explain your reading.
* What happened during the 1800s and 1900s that made people look at stories differently?
* How is “The Story of an Hour” OR “The Yellow Wallpaper” a work of feminist literature?
* Who has power and control in “Harrison Bergeron,” and how do they use it against others?

Essay (15 pt.)

* In at least 10 sentences, please explain how you would use ONE critical lens on EITHER *Of Mice and Men* or *The Metamorphosis*. Do a quick feminist, Marxist, Freudian, queer theory, postcolonial, or Jungian reading of either story.