

Death of a Salesman Unit – Written Assignment

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Assignment Details: Your task is to write an in-class essay in which you will compare and contrast *Hamlet* with *Death of a Salesman*. Please complete the outline below before writing your essay. You will have part of Thursday's and all of Friday's class to work on this assignment.

Essay Topic: What parallels can we draw between *Hamlet* and *Death of a Salesman*?

Essay Requirements: Minimum of 5 Paragraphs (Intro-Body-Conclusion)

Essay Outline:

Body Paragraph Topics:

Body Paragraph #1 – Compare and Contrast the theme of suicide that runs throughout *Hamlet* and *Death of a Salesman*.

Similarities about Suicide	Difference about Suicide

Body Paragraph #2 – Compare and Contrast the treatment of women in *Hamlet* and *Death of a Salesman*.

Treatment of Ophelia	Treatment of Linda Loman

Body Paragraph #3 – Compare and Contrast the theme of appearance vs. reality in *Hamlet* and *Death of a Salesman*.

Appearance in Hamlet	Appearance in Death of a Salesman	Reality in Hamlet	Reality in Death of a Salesman