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Arthurian Legend Thesis

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Arthurian Legend Preliminary Framework

Directions: Your goal in this assessment is to clearly articulate your topic, your thesis, and the main divisions of your paper expressed in Roman- Numeral outline form. Give careful thought to language (diction). Submit the following to turnitin.com. October 2, 2014 @ 11:59 p.m. Feel free to erase the lines if desired.

Appropriate Topic (10 points): The symbolism used in the Lady of Shallot to show shifts in the role of women in Victorian society.

Research Question (15 points): How does the use of symbolism in the Lady of Shalott show a shift in the role women in Victorian society?

Thesis (Compound-Complex) Structure (20 points): By using symbolism, the Lady of Shalott is able to reflect the ongoing change in the life of women in the Victorian era through new societal beliefs about equality.

Outline (Your Paper Must Include 4-6 Main Divisions). Avoid using letters and Arabic numerals (A., B., etc) (20 point minimum; 30 point maximum).

- I. Symbolism in the Lady of Shalott
- II. Women in the Victorian era
- III. Family life in Victorian era
- IV. Religious Beliefs about Women's Role in Society
- V. Legal aspects of Women's Right in the Victorian Era