*One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* Summative Assignment

Now that we have finished the novel, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*, by Ken Kesey, we will be watching the film version.

As we watch, just as we read, you are expected to take notes on the character R.P. McMuprhy or Chief Bromden. A Once we finish the film you will be responsible for completing two tasks.

1. A five paragraph opinion essay
2. A character collage

**ESSAY**

As we watch the film think about the following question:

* Consider the casting of the actor who played R.P. McMurphy/Chief Bromden; **Did the actor in the film version effectively capture the nature of the character as you had imagined them as you read the novel? Yes/No? Explain!**

Now, you are to answer this question in a five paragraph essay. Come up with three reasons to support your answer and use each of the three body paragraphs to develop them. You will have two days in the computer lab this week to word process this essay:

**Due Wednesday, November 21**

**CHARACTER COLLAGE**

You must create a character collage that depicts and explains important personality traits about R.P. McMurphy or Chief Bromden.

Your collage should consist of carefully selected images, which represent specific character traits. Show that you understand the character in question. It should also be somewhat attractive – it is not an art project, but presentation always counts!

Steps:

1. Review your patient’s log of R.P. McMurphy/Chief Bromden
2. Create a collage on an 8.5 by 11 piece of paper (computer paper) using images that represent your character’s personality. These images can be cut out of magazines, drawn, or otherwise created.
3. One the back of the collage, provide explanations for at least five of your images. These explanations should identify what the image represents, and explain why it is an important trait within your character.

You are responsible to complete this part of the assignment on your own time, you will have two days in the computer lab this week, but remember, you may need those days to finish your essay: Use your time wisely!

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