

Richard III
Take-home Essay

Instructions: Respond to the following prompt in a typed essay with 12-point Times or Arial font, doubled-spaced, and one inch margins, with no more than three pages. You must have a *minimum* of **two** quotes from *Richard III* and **two** quotes (**from the actual excerpt – NOT the summaries**) from *The Prince*.

I highly recommend going to the McCallum Writing Center for help on this at all stages of the composition; however, be aware the last day for help is 12/3/15.

Due Tuesday, December 8th for “A” day, Wednesday, December 9th for “B” day, at the beginning of class. No late papers will be accepted and it must be typed and printed before the bell rings; you may email the essay only if you immediately follow up to make sure it was attached and sent correctly. No excuses for missing this deadline—plan ahead (check printers and computers, etc. before the due date).

This will comprise 1/3rd of your Fall Semester Exam grade.

Prompt:

Although he achieved his goal of becoming king, Richard failed to maintain the throne. Explain two successes and two failures of Richard III based on advice given in *The Prince* by Machiavelli.

You will need:

A Thesis (and introduction)

**Inference • Evidence • Commentary:
for all four body paragraphs**

A Conclusion