

## **Short Assignment #5: Comparative Essay 5%**

### **Course Description**

The purpose of this assignment is to:

### **Essay Topic:**

Write a five-paragraph comparative essay on Flatland and another novel/book of your choice, but MUST have a satirical element to it. Some ideas you can talk about are characters, plot, narration, mathematics, portal fantasy, satire, rhetoric, parody, allegory, Menippean Satire, Victorian Period, etc.

### **Objectives:**

- 1) The essay begins with a clear statement of thesis that concisely summarizes the argument being made in the essay. /10
- 2) The essay argues it's thesis well; it is a logically organized presentation of an argument that flows convincingly from point to point. /20
- 3) The essay successfully touches upon many modes of satire for both novels, in a differentiating and/or similar way. /40
- 4) The essay uses vocabulary introduced in the course. /10
- 5) The essay uses a MLA bibliography /10
- 6) The essay is clearly written with no awkward or confusing sentences or inappropriate word choices; adheres to the conventions of formal academic writing. /10

### **Assignment Requirements**

Minimum of 2,500 words

Double-spaced

MUST HAVE HEADER: essay title, course name, your name, and name of professor

Hand in via email to [edurnecristinarodriguez@c4dmti.com](mailto:edurnecristinarodriguez@c4dmti.com) for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at midnight.

**Due Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 by midnight.**