

Multicultural Myths and Legends
Summer/Winter Break Assignment 2017-18

Psychologist Carl Jung posits, “Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness.”

Choose a novel or play of literary merit. Next, write an essay in which you examine and explain how the work uses the juxtaposition of opposites in order to convey a meaning of the work. Use evidence from the work to support your claims. Write in the third person objective voice and avoid mere plot summary. The essay should be typed in 12 point font and double-spaced. Check out the *Realm of Ricketts* for suggestions on works to read for the assignment.

Due the first day of class.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ricketts