**Course:** English 3 CP

**Teacher:** R. Gladney

**Block/Semester/Year:** B1&3, S1, 2015-16

**Assignment Classification:** Major Assessment

**Assignment Type:** Writing—Essay

**Text:** *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

**Total Possible Points:** 100

As we have made our way through Shakespeare’s Tempest we have explored the nature of relationships and how they can differ as well as the boundaries around and within them. Through the following assignment we will explore the natures of the relationships between Ariel and Caliban and Prospero. Both Ariel and Caliban are identified as Prospero’s servants, yet they have very different relationships with him.

**Expectations:**

Students are expected to draft an explanatory essay exploring the nature of the relationships that Ariel and Caliban have with Prospero.

**Directions:**

1. Identify passages that reveal Ariel’s and Caliban’s character. Look at their own words and actions and what others say about them. (Suggestion: T-chart)
2. Identify passages that reveal Prospero’s relationship with each of them. Look at his words as well as his actions toward each of them. (Suggestion: T-chart)
3. Make inferences from this evidence to explain the reasons for these different relationships.
4. Organize your information in a compare-and-contrast essay structure.
   1. Begin with a clear main idea, support your main idea with evidence from the play, and ends with a concluding statement that follows from and supports the information you have presented.

**Grading:**

Passages Identified 10 pts.

Rough Draft 15 pts.

Essay

Introduction 15 pts.

Body (3 paragraphs) 30 pts.

Conclusion 15 pts.

Lower Order Concerns 15 pts.

Total: 100 pts.