

ENC 1102

The novel is

the history of love

Assignment: Research Paper Proposal

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Details: Your research paper proposal is the description of your research project in a short summary.

Length: 300 words minimum

Guidelines:

Include the following in a paragraph describing your intentions for your semester-long research literary analysis:

- **Working Title of your Paper**
- **Essay Purpose:**
 - Give a summary of the novel as well as which elements of the novel/fiction you will be discussing in your paper.
- **Research Claim:**
 - State the general argumentative claim of your essay (i.e. the thesis statement). Additionally, explain how you plan to support this claim within your paper (i.e. quotations and paraphrases from the novel, quotations and paraphrases from scholarly articles, etc.)
- **Significance:**
 - State the significance of your research into the novel and how it can further the reader's understanding of the novel.
- **Methods:**
 - Describe the research methods that you have used to gain credible outside information pertaining to your topic

Make sure your abstract is written in MLA with the proper heading and formatting.