

TOPICS FOR ESSAY #3

Write a 5-7 page essay on one of the topics below. Follow the instructions described the Guidelines to Writing Essays about Literature handout (<http://www2.fiu.edu/~casinesg/Guidelines.pdf>).

1. Apply the notion of “ruling passion” discussed in Book II of *Essay on Man* to describe one of the characters in *The Rape of the Lock*.
2. Analyze the use of images of sight in *Essay on Man*.
3. Compare and contrast Flecknoe in “MacFlecknoe” and the Queen of Dullness in *The Dunciad*.
4. Compare and contrast the structure of 2 books of *The Dunciad*.
5. Analyze the use of images of light and darkness in *The Dunciad*.