

This book was TRAGIC,
right?!

Essay:

A **tragic hero** is a person of noble birth with heroic or potentially heroic qualities. This person is fated by the Gods or by some supernatural force to doom and destruction or at least to great suffering.

A **tragic flaw** is the secret weakness of character that brings about a **tragic** hero's downfall. The Greeks had another word for such a character failing, which was hamartia, literally "fault," "failure," or "guilt."

- Read the prompt → “meaning of the work as a whole”=THEME!
- **Intro:**
 - TAG (title, author, genre) & brief synopsis (related to prompt)
 - Thesis
 - Should include answer to the prompt (Theme *and* two types of FIDDS!)
- **Body paragraph (x2)**
 - Topic sentence that asserts FIDDS
 - TWO chunks of quotes integrated with ANALYSIS of how the author uses the device (lime green sheet)
 - Explain → CONNECT BACK TO THEME!
- **Conclusion**
 - Restated thesis & connection to the big picture

HOMEWORK:

- 2 Socratic Discussion questions with 1 page responses!
 - This will count as a TEST GRADE!
- Buy *Never Let Me Go*

