

Planning: A Doll's House

THE PROMPT:

A recurring theme in literature is “the classic war between a passion and a responsibility.” For instance, a personal cause, a love, a desire for revenge, a determination to redress a wrong, or some other emotion or drive may conflict with moral duty.

Choose a literary work in which a character confronts the demands of a private passion that conflicts with his or her responsibilities. In a well-written essay show clearly the nature of the conflict, its effects upon the character, and its significance to the work.

You may select a character from one of the following works or from another work of comparable quality.

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A PLAN:

THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT

identify:

the private passion:

the responsibilities:

ITS EFFECTS ON THE CHARACTER

ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE WORK