

Extended Response Writing Assignment

ELA 8 Mid-Winter Break Assignment due MONDAY FEB. 26, 2018!!!!

***“Revenge is a dish, best served cold” - Pierre Choderlos de Laclos***

***“While seeking revenge dig two graves – dig one for yourself.” – Douglas Horton***

In the texts, “Lamb to the Slaughter” and “Spunk”, the characters in these stories seek revenge for the betrayal of their spouses. In a compare and contrast essay, analyze the characters of Mary and Joe, and state if they are justifiable in their actions.

In your extended response, be certain to answer these questions:

- Based on the stories, what motivates Mary and Joe to seek revenge?
- How do their feelings about their spouses affect their relationships?
- After evaluating the story, are the actions of either character justified?

Cite textual evidence to support your analysis.