The Funeral of Addie Bundren Assignment

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| Character | What to Write |
| **Addie Bundren** | Write a letter to your family of the last words you will say to them. Imagine that this was composed on your death bed. |
| **Anse Bundren**  **Jewel Bundren**  **Cash Bundren**  **Dewey Dell Bundren**  **Darl Bundren**  **Vardaman Bundren**  **Vernon Tull**  **Cara Tull**  **Lafe**  **Whitfield**  **Peabody**  **Samson**  **Armstid**  **Gillespie**  **Moseley**  **MacGowan**  **The Gillespie Boy** | Compose a speech that you would give about your relationship with Addie at her funeral. If you did not know her, what might you say about death or about her family members? |
| **Newspaper Writer** | Write a eulogy for Addie Bundren that would appear in the local newspaper. Be sure to include a small summary of her life and who she is survived by (as well as birth and death dates if possible, age, and a picture) |
| **Lawyer** | Write a will for the survivors of Addie to be read at her funeral. Include a list of her belongings, who she left them to and why. |

You should analyze characters and their relationships with other characters in order to complete this assignment. There is no minimum length; however, you should put time and effort into this assignment because it is a test grade. When writing your piece, you should consider the character and be mindful of diction, syntax, tone, connotation, and point of view.

You should dress up as your character and be prepared to at tend a funeral. Remember when dressing as your character, you are also attending a funeral.

We will have the funeral during class on **Wednesday, April 4th.** This is when you will perform your piece and **TURN IT IN!**

*As I Lay Dying* Mock Funeral Rubric

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| Written Component | Student has researched and analyzed the character and the relationships that their character has with other characters in the novel. The student has written the speech in 1st person (if applicable) and has spent time paying attention to detail. | The student has written a speech without analyzing the character or their relationship with other characters. There is no attention to detail, or the speech is lacking in detail and is careless. | The student has not written a speech or has written a summary of the novel. |
| In Character | Student performs the speech in character, with proper dialect and emotion. | Student gives the speech with some emotion or dialect. | Student does not give the speech. |
| Costume | Student is dressed in costume for his or her part throughout the funeral and their character is distinguishable. | Student is only partially in costume or their character is not distinguishable. | Student does not dress in costume for the trial. |