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Ender's Game – Rationale & Rubric

In addition to your original writing piece about *Ender's Game*, you will also be required to write a formal rationale and rubric to accompany your writing. The guidelines for these are included below. **The rationale and rubric must be attached to your final piece, due Monday, October 28, 2019.**

Rationale

The purpose of your rationale is to explain the process of your writing and any background information you think is important for your audience to know before reading your writing. In your rationale you should include the following:

- The intended purpose of your writing and how you came up with this idea
- The intended audience of your writing and how this impacted what/how you wrote your piece
- The process you took to complete the writing
- Decisions you made throughout the writing process – i.e. font choice, break-up of paragraphs, organization, use of dialogue or quotes, etc.
- Any other background information you think your readers should know. For example, is your writing set in an alternate reality? Is your writing meant to be presented or read in a specific way? Etc.

Your rationale should be written in formal MLA style – double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font, etc. For more specifications on how your paper should be formatted, see formatting guidelines on OWL Purdue - <https://tinyurl.com/y58bmcfg>.

Rubric

In addition to your rationale, you should also include a rubric outlining how Ms. Hubbard should grade your paper and the areas you would like her to look at. **The rubric should total 50 points.** No idea what a rubric looks like? Google a few examples or look at previous assignments from this year or other classes. 😊