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Essay Assignment DUE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*NATURE is TREATED in various ways by different AUTHORS and CULTURES. How is nature portrayed in the following texts/sources:*

1. Your own “Nature Observation Packet”
2. *The Old Man and the Sea*
3. *The Lorax*
4. *The Giving Tree*
5. Song lyrics
6. “To Build a Fire”
7. “Vision Quest”
8. Part IV of “Mont Blanc”
9. “The Boar Hunt”
10. “The Open Boat”

As you read and annotate, be sure to focus on how NATURE is portrayed as well as what the author’s attitude toward NATURE is. How do authors share similar sentiments toward Nature, and how do authors develop contrasting views about Nature? Think of nature as an entity that is revealed through author’s craft.

***PROMPT: Write an essay showing the similarities and differences between the ways authors portray Nature. Be sure to discuss how the author’s attitude towards nature is revealed. Use at least 5 sources with proper (MLA) citations.***

**-Written Essay Requirements**

4-5 pages, typed, double-spaced in a Times New Roman, 12 pt. black font with 1” margins. Must use proper MLA-format citations.

A cover page must include the ALL of following information CENTERED:

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