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## **Steps for *Pygmalion* Character Quick Write**

- **Write a clear topic sentence that includes the text's title, author & genre**
- Identify a positive trait of one character
  - Using a quote from the play, explain where this trait is displayed by the character
  - **Quotes are assessed in the following ways:**
    - **Is the quote relevant? (Does it prove what I set out to prove?)**
    - **Is the quote accurately copied from the text? This includes:**
      - **capital letters copied from the text**
      - **Is the quote smoothly blended into your sentence so that the sentence reads grammatically correctly?**
      - **If you used an ellipsis (to take out words) or brackets (to add words), did you do so correctly?**
- **Add a transition between examples**
- Identify a negative trait of another character
- Using a quote from the play, explain where this trait is displayed by the character
- **Close paragraph with a summarizing sentence**
- **Evaluate your phrasing and word choice:**
  - **Avoid informal language**
  - **Reword any sentences that sound awkward (try reading aloud to another person to hear the errors)**
  - **Are there any parts that sound repetitious? Reword them**
  - **Are your verbs in the present tense? Instead of writing "Eliza said," write "Eliza says,"**
  - **Check for miscellaneous spelling and grammar errors**