

# My Antonia Essay



## Topic Choices:

1. Discuss characteristics of Lena, Tiny, and Antonia that helped them survive/succeed on the frontier.
2. Write about the three women (Clara Brown, Bethenia Owens-Adair, Luzena Wilson) and the character traits that helped them survive/succeed on the frontier

## Paragraphs

- I. Introduction
- II. Woman 1
- III. Woman 2
- IV. Woman 3
- V. Conclusion

For each Woman paragraph, you should list 2 or 3 of her characteristics and provide examples from the book or her life that illustrated the characteristic.

## Honors Topic:

In your introduction, briefly discuss characteristics of Lena, Tiny, and Antonia that helped them survive/succeed on the frontier.

Write about the three women (Clara Brown, Bethenia Owens-Adair, Luzena Wilson) and the character traits that helped them survive/succeed on the frontier. Include 2 or 3 traits for each woman. Only use the reference material provided. Include citations in MLA style and a works cited page.

## Paragraphs

- I. Book characters
- II. Woman 1
- III. Woman 2
- IV. Woman 3
- V. Conclusion

## Due Dates:

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday, April 26  | Keyword outline. Include the character traits and examples. |
| Thursday, April 28 | Rough draft. Double spaced, 1-inch margins, etc.            |
| Thursday, May 4    | Final draft. MLA format.                                    |

## Focus:

- Effective word choice.
- Varied sentence structure.