***Wild Geese* Essay Topics**

**Consult the essay materials provided you for essay writing specifics, remembering to incorporate your quotations. Your essay should be 1500 words in length; please include a word count on your title page.**

* **Literature often describes some aspect of the human desire to escape. An individual may desire escape from physical, social, emotional, or psychological circumstances. Discuss.**
* **The *literary device* of Nemesis is the principle of avenging justice, bringing rewards as well as punishments. How is nemesis demonstrated in *Wild Geese*?**
* **Ellen serves as a foil for Jude in Ostenso’s *Wild Geese.***
* **Discuss the presence and impact of isolation/loneliness on characters in *Wild Geese*.**
* **Discuss the issues surrounding power and control in Ostenso’s *Wild Geese.***
* **The characters’ growth mimics that of the crop in *Wild Geese.* Discuss.**
* **A topic of your choice approved by Miss Gaulin.**

**Knowledge and Understanding**

* Quality of intro, thesis, elaboration and plan of development is excellent
* Knowledge of text is clear
* Text is covered in its entirety
* Understanding of content is clear and accurate to the text

**Thinking and Inquiry**

* Evidence of rough work present (draft attached)
* Thesis is clear and argumentative
* Detailed and in depth analysis/interpretation of topic
* Quality and quantity of textual Evidence
* Thinking is logical and creative

**Communication**

* Style (clear, effective communication)
* Logical organization
* Excellent understanding of paragraph form
* Quotations are formatted well and incorporated into sentences
* Language Conventions

**Application**

* Echoes are traced throughout the text
* Author’s worldview is discussed
* Draws sound connections to thesis/world