

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Skirtich

English 12: British Literature

3 April 2018

### ***The Screwtape Letters- Writing Prompt #2***

*Considering the letters of 17, 18, 19, 20, choose one topic and identify how the demons of Wormwood and Screwtape target the Patient to get him away from the Enemy (God.) Then, connect to your own life and identify where you see these same strategies being employed to push you farther away from God. Compose your response on a OneDrive document, using the following guidelines and at least 3 pieces of textual evidence to help you compose a great response. **Make it look like this: (Lewis 49).***

**Lable your paper by Your Last Name- TSL WP #2 and share it on OneDrive and Turnitin with Miss Skirtich**

- a. **Use 12pt. Times New Roman font, 1" margins throughout the entire document, double space the body of your paper. The MLA heading is on the top here!**
  
- b. **When talking about characters, always use PRESENT TENSE instead of past tense. Since characters live on forever in books and plays, we refer to them in present, even if they die in the text.**

Example: When Alison comes to see Nicholas, she **kisses** him because she loves him and not Absalon.

- c. **Only use 3<sup>rd</sup> person voice when speaking.** This means to never use 1<sup>st</sup> person or 2<sup>nd</sup> person POV. That means no **I, you, we, us.** Use **he, she, it, they, the reader** instead.

Example: Instead of "**We** learn about The Miller's drunkenness in the story" say "**The reader** learns about The Miller's drunkenness in the story."

- d. **Limit your use of TO BE verbs.** These verbs are helping verbs that attach themselves to other active verbs and water down the meaning of your sentences. Make your verbs more active and help to illustrate your point by eliminating these pesky words.

Caution: **NEVER** change words inside of quotes. As soon as you do that, it's no longer a quote.

Example: Instead of saying, "Absalon and Alison **are fighting** throughout the story" say instead, "Absalon and Alison **fight** throughout the story."