

**12th Grade AP English Literature and Composition
Summer 2012
Mr. Escobar**

The town of Linden Hills comprises First Crescent Drive, Second Crescent Drive, Third Crescent Drive, Fourth Crescent Drive, Fifth Crescent Drive, and Tupelo Drive. Additionally, some characters live in Wayne County.

Assignments:

- A. Willie and Lester, in an effort to earn money to purchase Christmas gifts, decide to walk through Linden Hills and offer their services. For each of the inhabitants they meet, complete the following information:**
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| 1. Inhabitant | 5. Negative Characteristics of Inhabitant |
| 2. Address | |
| 3. Crisis Faced by Inhabitant | 6. Willie's Reaction to Inhabitant |
| 4. Positive Characteristics of Inhabitant | 7. Lester's Reaction to Inhabitant |

Your work must be typed (Times New Roman, Size 12) and double-spaced. Each character's analysis should be approximately one page in length; please begin a new page after each character. Complete this task for the following: Norm/Ruth (as one), the Tilson Women (three generations as one), Winston Alcott, Xavier Donnell, Chester Parker, Reverend Hollis, Laurel Dumont, Dr. Braithwaite, Luther Nedeed (the last adult).

- B. Sketch (do not build) a detailed map of Linden Hills based on information found throughout the novel. This should be hand-drawn. You will be graded on both accuracy and effort. Include people's homes and major landmarks. Pay close attention to the location of major streets, such as Linden Road.**

- C. Recommendations: 1. To complete part B, keep notes on every aspect of the landscape as soon as you begin reading. 2. Be able to differentiate each of the Nedeeds. 3. Be able to differentiate each of the wives. 4. DO NOT DISCUSS DANTE'S INFERNO.**