

*Heart of Darkness* and *Apocalypse Now* Essay Assignment  
"Kurtz"

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Your task for this essay is to explore the following: How do the actions and personas of the Kurtz characters in both the novel, *Heart of Darkness*, and the movie, *Apocalypse Now* reinforce major themes in both works?

Please remember to adhere to the guidelines established by the AP writing rubric and the writing tips sheet. Your thesis statement must be clear, and must be the last sentence of your introduction. You must also establish clear topic sentences at the beginning of each of your supporting paragraphs, and these sentences must logically support your thesis. Finally, you must include at least three citations from the novel and the film. You must include at least one citation from both works. You must have two direct quotations from the novel.

When you are through, please staple a copy of the A.P. scoring rubric to your essay. Please place your name on this sheet.