

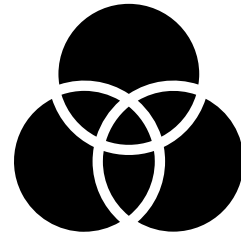
## Mid-Unit Summative Assessment

### (The Compare and Contrast Essay)

#### The Works to Compare:

*Sold* (2006) by Patricia McCormick and *Slumdog*

*Millionaire* (2008) by Danny Boyle and Loveleen Tandan



#### The Assignment

##### Your Purpose:

In this brief written analysis, you will compare and contrast the effects of human trafficking on the characters in the novella *Sold* (2006) by Patricia McCormick and the film *Slumdog Millionaire* (2008) by Danny Boyle and Loveleen Tandan.

##### Your Process:

- Develop an introductory paragraph that contains a thesis statement which connects both works. For example:
  - How does poverty lead to the human trafficking experienced by the characters in both works?
  - What is a way that the characters cope with being victims of human trafficking in both works?
  - What common methods do the victimizers use to trap and use the characters in both works?
  - Any idea of your own that YOU feel connects both works
- Using events from both works (you may paraphrase), support your argument that ties both works together (this part should be multi-paragraph)
- Compose a concluding paragraph that makes a big connection between your thesis and human nature as a whole.

##### Your Product:

- 300-500 words (about 1.5 to 3 pages in length)
- Typed in MLA format (for this assignment, you do not need to cite your evidence, just explain clearly)
- Uploaded to Turnitin.com by 11:59pm on Friday, December 13, 2019