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Assignment:

Write a compare-and-contrast essay in which you look at the similarities and differences between Don Anselmo and the narrator in Sedillo’s (author) “The Gentleman of Rio en Medio.”

Your assignment should discuss the **similarities and differences** of the two characters.

Convince the reader to value one thing, or one character.

Remember to **pay equal attention to each character**. If you point out a trait in one character, you should compare or contrast this trait in the other.

Your assignment should be **four paragraphs**, written in 12-point font with standard margins, double-spaced.

Requirements	Points possible	Self Eval.	Points Earned
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear opening paragraph with topic sentence and thesis• (Include title, characters, and that you’re writing a comparison/contrast essay about Don Anselmo and the narrator)	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used transition words between ideas and sentences	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote about each character equally	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported claims with quotations and/or examples from the stories	10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusion: summarize your ideas by clearly stating whether you felt Don Anselmo and the narrator are more different than they are similar or vice versa.	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote 4 paragraphs: intro, two bodies, conclusion (each paragraph must contain 5-7 sentences or more.)	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typed paragraph with correct format (12-point font with 1.0” margins)	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No punctuation errors	5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No spelling errors	5		
Total points	50		

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