

**AP Literature and Composition**

**1995.** Writers often highlight the values of a culture or a society by using characters who are alienated from that culture or society because of gender, race, class, or creed. In the novel *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, choose a character who plays a significant role and show how that character's alienation reveals the surrounding society's assumptions or moral values.

**Directions:** using the template provided in the powerpoint about formulating a thesis, please write a thesis statement that clearly indicates your understanding of the question. (Follow the template.)