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English 9H—Jane Eyre

**Essential Question: Is Rochester a Byronic Hero?**

**Your Task:** Using chapters 1-26 of Jane Eyre, determine whether or not Rochester is a Byronic Hero. Consider the traits of a Byronic Hero as you find at least 3-4 textual examples which support your claim. Your paragraph should begin with a topic sentence, including a theme. For example, In the novel To Kill a Mockingbird, Atticus Finch is considered a leader because he takes a stand against injustice and goes to great lengths in attempting to save an innocent man's life.

**Guidelines:**

**Be sure to:**

* Develop a theme regarding whether or not Rochester is a Byronic Hero.
* Use specific and relevant evidence from the novel to develop your theme.
* Show how the author uses specific literary elements (for example: theme, characterization, structure, point of view) or techniques (for example: symbolism, irony, figurative language) to convey ideas.
* Organize your ideas in a logical and coherent manner.
* Use language that communicates ideas effectively.
* Follow the conventions of standard written English.