**Major Assignment Alert:**

**Your Task**: Write a comparison essay in which you analysis the similarities/differences between *Ellen Foster* and *Welfare Brat.*

*Due Dates: DRAFT #1~December 3rd*

*FINAL DRAFT~ December 5th*

*\*\*Rubric and models to come*

**Child Welfare: Has Anything Changed?**

Drawing comparisons between Gibbon’s *Ellen Foster* and Childers’ *Welfare Brat*

Point by Point Comparison: **What is it?**

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Our Point by Point Comparison

**Compare this quotation from *Ellen Foster* to this quotation in *Welfare Brat***

“Set up in his E-Z lounger like he is King for a Day…Big wind-up toy of a man.” (Gibbons 3)

“Is this Good Mom or Evil Mom?

It’s Good Mom!*”* (Childers 5).

WRITE YOUR POINT BY POINT COMPARISON HERE:

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Subject by Subject Comparison: **What is it?**

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Our Subject by Subject Comparison

**Compare Gibbon’s treatment of poverty in *Ellen Foster* to Childer’s treatment. Here are few quotes to inspire you:**

“All three of them stay in one room. I myself could not stand it. They do their business outside…they never have had a television set” (Gibbons 30).

“We went to the stores in colored town and he got me and Starletta corduroy coats. Mine was lined with sheep fur. Starletta said it would make her sweat” (Gibbons 26).

“*We decide to risk Mom’s rage and buy three bananas”* (Childers 7).

*“What’s on your head matters as much as what’s in it if you are a woman…in order to earn a higher salary, [Lacey] wanted a certificate.”* (Childers 17).

Write YOUR Subject by Subject COMPARISON HERE:

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If time, compare a theme of your choice in *Ellen Foster*  to a similar theme in *Welfare Brat.* Write your comparison here:

Brainstorm how your research topic might help you to create a more grounded comparison of these two texts (*Ellen Foster* and *Welfare Brat*)