

1. Intro
 - a. Thesis: In a healthy society, conformity is necessary and expected to maintain order. However, in an unhealthy society, conformity can be detrimental and one must defy the corruption in order to bring about change.
2. Topics
 - a. *No Country* Moss
 - i. Because he fought in Vietnam, believes that he can handle himself w/out anyone else
 - ii. Steals money that isn't his
 1. Thinks about the pros and cons
 - iii. Needs to run away b/c he knows that he is in danger
 - b. *No Country* Chigurh
 - i. Ruthless killer
 1. Sheriff in beginning and civilian
 - ii. His job is to kill and no one will stop him
 1. Moss's "out" (quote)
 - c. *No Country* Bell (shorter)
 - i. Set in his old ways
 - ii. Has never had an unsolved murder case
 1. Father was a sheriff too
 - iii. Certain order that he likes to maintain
 - d. *No Country* Chase for Money
 - i. Moss and Bell are outmatched by Chigurh
 - ii. Money corrupts Moss (doesn't save his wife)
 - iii. Bell does not know what to do and is always a step behind Chigurh
 - e. *No Country* Chigurh's New Society
 - i. Chigurh has power over everyone
 1. Gives boy money for shirt
 2. Moss is also running from him
 - ii. Agreement between Chigurh and rightful owner of money
 1. "Friends"
 2. Would like to work together in future (quote)
 - iii. Ultimately, Chigurh was the single reason for "Bell's town" to become chaotic
 - iv. He broke up the order that was necessary to maintain peace
 1. Very strong willed
 - f. *The Jungle* Immigrant Expectation
 - i. Come to America to earn money
 - ii. Freedom to do as you wish
 - iii. "The American Dream"
 - iv. Prosperity
 - g. *The Jungle* Jurgis
 - i. Typical immigrant, except very physically fit
 - ii. Wanted to work to earn a living
 1. Would always work harder (quote)
 - iii. In beginning, ignorant of how Packingtown worked

- h. *The Jungle* Jurgis's Discovery
 - i. Being manipulated by everyone above him
 - ii. Buys "new" house that only had fresh paint
 - iii. Lives in utter poverty
 - iv. Everything is very expensive
 - v. Meat factories are harsh places to work
 - vi. Hard to find a job once physically worn
 - 1. Someone will replace you
 - 2. Must keep up with pace or fired
 - i. *The Jungle* Corruption
 - i. Bosses paid for votes
 - ii. Jurgis becomes corrupt
 - 1. Works for a boss
 - a. Put in position of manager at factory
 - b. Screams and yells at people just like any other boss
 - 2. Handing out money to immigrants to vote for specific person
 - iii. Meat packing industry is laden with health and safety hazards
 - 1. Consumer
 - 2. Employee
 - 3. Animal
 - j. *The Jungle* Jurgis Unites
 - i. Listens to socialist rallies
 - 1. Appealing ideals
 - 2. Wants to join
 - k. *The Jungle* Message
 - i. If each individual fights against the politicians, they will lose
 - ii. If a group of people rise up, they will be able to overthrow the corrupt government of Packingtown
3. Conclusion
- a. *No Country* is used to show
 - i. Order in beginning
 - ii. One person enters society
 - iii. Disrupted because he created chaos
 - iv. A society must have conformists in order to succeed
 - b. *The Jungle* is used to show
 - i. Beginning expectations
 - ii. Realization of corruption
 - iii. How to change
 - 1. Only way is to rise up as a group
 - 2. Sinclair suggests Socialism
 - a. Not necessarily the answer, however
 - c. When people work together they can accomplish the seemingly impossible
 - i. Will this ever happen (according to texts)
 - 1. No because, there is also someone who is corrupt and who will alter the society in a negative way
 - 2. Paints bleak futures for our society