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ASSIGNMENT: As you are reading *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller, you are going to encounter satire. Satire is a literary device which uses humor, irony, and/or exaggeration to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly politics and other topical issues.

Prompt: How does Joseph Heller use satire to illustrate the military bureaucracy described in *Catch-22*?

In an essay format: Describe how Joseph Heller uses satire to illustrate the military bureaucracy described in the book. Make sure to use quotes to demonstrate your claims.

DUE DATE: September 5, 2018 (**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**)

Your essay must be organized and have the following:

- An **introduction** with a concise thesis, define satire, give some background information about the military bureaucracy, and make a connection between satire and military bureaucracy. Do NOT write the full example in your introduction. Only write specifics.
- **Body paragraphs** must have:
 - Topic Sentences which connect to the thesis and proves your points
 - Context which provides background information about the military bureaucracy.
 - Analysis should be provided for the quotes that you will be using.
 - Use quotes from the book to illustrate satire. Draw a connection between the satire that Joseph Heller uses to demonstrate how the military bureaucracy is being depicted in the book.
 - Multiple quotes from the book must be used.
 - Remember to use page numbers in your quotes and paraphrased evidence!
- **Conclusion:**
 - Re state the introduction in your own words
 - Do not rewrite the introduction and thesis using the same words.
 - Leave the reader with something to think about.
- Sources:
 - You are **NOT** allowed to use outside sources from the internet.
 - Write a works cited page. NO URLs are allowed.

Questions and/or Concerns:

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