

Name Class Model Title of book Wringer

Write the question: Discuss the relationship between Dorothy & Palmer in Wringer.

Topic sentence: Answers the question in a statement

In the book Wringer, Palmer & Dorothy had a very interesting relationship.

Example or reason #1 <i>(Write example here)</i>	Example or reason #2 <i>(Write example here)</i>	Example or reason #3 <i>(Write example here)</i>
Not friends in beginning	Had been friends in past	Friendship affected by relationship with gang
Supporting details from your book <i>(What's your proof?)</i> 1. Told mom they weren't friends 2. Mom complained that Dorothy wasn't invited to birthday party. 3.	Supporting details from your book <i>(What's your proof?)</i> 1. Palmer spent 2nd & 3rd Pigeon Days with Dorothy. 2. Palmer & Dorothy played on swings at Pigeon Day. 3.	Supporting details from your book <i>(What's your proof?)</i> 1. Palmer pretends to gang that he hates Dorothy 2. Threw snowballs & called her names. 3. Treats her differently when they are not there

Concluding sentence: Similar to topic sentence but must be worded differently

Palmer and Dorothy have an unusual relationship.

# Battle of the Books Essay

## What you need

- A Topic Sentence
- A minimum of three reasons or examples relating to your topic sentence
- Specific examples from the book for each reason or example
- A Conclusion

## Question # 2

Discuss the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the book.

Ex. Discuss the relationship between Palmer and Dorothy in WRINGER.

## Essay

**Topic Sentence** In the book, WRINGER, Palmer and Dorothy had a very interesting relationship. In the early part of the

**Example #1 and supporting details** book, Palmer claimed he was not close friends with Dorothy. His mother complained to him that he invited Beans and the gang over for his party, but he did not invite Dorothy who was his best friend. Later in the

**Example #2 and supporting details** book, it was revealed that Palmer spent his second and third Pigeon Days with Dorothy. On his second Pigeon Day, Palmer and Dorothy played on the swings together. Palmer sometimes pretends he is not friends

**Example #3 and supporting details** with Dorothy to fit into the gang. He threw snowballs at her on the snow day and called her "Fishface." When he is not with the guys, Palmer treats Dorothy differently. Palmer and Dorothy have an unusual

**Conclusion** relationship.