Great Expectations Video Guide

Directions: Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences. Responses should be ***your own*** and reflect careful and thoughtful consideration of the questions at hand.

1. Describe the portrayal of the various components of law enforcement as shown in the film?

2. Speculate on what has caused Ms. Havisham to retreat into seclusion?

3. What is the true nature/cause of Pip’s dismissal from Satis House?

4. Notice the costuming choices when Pip first arrives in London? What symbolism can be found in these choices?

5. What is the irony in the gentleman’s club that Pip joins? Is it deserving of such a title?

6. In what way(s) does Joe embarrass Pip when he comes to visit?

7. Who was Pip’s benefactor? How does Jaggers seem to benefit from the situation?

8. Debate the idea of whether or not Jaggers has a moral compass?

9. Who/what is the villain in this story?

10. Within the context of the Victorian Period, to which “Great Expectations” is Dickens referring? Comment on the fulfillment of these expectations for the majority of citizens.

\*\*\*To wrap up the video, list 3 different words on p. 90 in your notebook to fill in this statement: The Victorian Era was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.