**Most Dangerous Game Paragraph**

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| **Writing Situation**In "The Most Dangergous Game" by Richard Connell, General Zaroff explains to Rainsford that he wants the ideal animal to hunt, which must have the attributes of an ideal quarry.  "It must have courage, cunning, and, above all, it must be able to reason," declares Zaroff (Connell 12). **Writing Prompt**In a clear and concise paragraph, analyze how Rainsford displays **one** of the three characteristics of the ideal quarry: courage, cunning, or reason.  Requirements:* Character chart for Rainsford with three traits and story examples (direct citations).
* Outline of the paragraph.
* Creative title.
* MLA format, typed, double-spaced, 12pt Arial.
* Sentences labeled (TS=topic sentence, LI=lead-in, IQ=integrated quote, CM= Commentary, CS=concluding sentence).
* Topic sentence contains the genre (short story), title, author's full name, and topic of paragraph.
* Transitional words or phrase introduce each lead-in.
* Paragraph contains at least 2 quotations from the story, correctly cited.
* Quotations are TIEed in with effective lead ins and commentary.
* Strong closing statement that summarizes or evaluates.
* Paragraph includes 3 examples of the different types of compound sentences, underlined.
* Written in present tense.
* Includes peer edited draft.
* Contains fewer than 5 errors in spelling or punctuation.
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