

The Graduate- Creative/Analytical Writing

The last scene of The Graduate is one of the most enigmatic in film history, which frustrates some viewers and delights others. Think about this last image from the film as well as the events leading up to it. Apply what you know about the characters, plot and themes of the film to an original piece of creative writing, as you imagine the answer to the following question:

If the film contained one more scene at the ending, how would it go?

In no more than 2-3 pages, you will write this scene, and will be graded on the following elements:

- Understanding and application of character traits in the characters chosen to appear in the scene.
- Consistency with the plot and events of the film (you can't pretend that some events in the film didn't happen or happened differently).
- Commentary on the themes present in the film (alienation, disillusionment, tradition, rebellion).
- Entertainment value consistent with the rest of the film.
- Correct grammar and attention to factual detail. (Get the names right. If you don't know names, ask.)