

Academic Writing Response: “The Paper Menagerie”

Write an academic response using evidence from the text and other literature, art, or history in your answer

Prompt:

In *The Paper Menagerie*, Jack can be viewed as a modern tragic hero whose flaw is his desperate urge to assimilate. Analyze Jack’s journey through the lens of the tragic hero. What is his downfall, who carries the burden of the tragedy, and does Jack experience a true discovery or realization by the end of the story?