Multimedia Study of Horror

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**Comparing *Scream* and *A Nightmare on Elm Street***

Directions: Please answer the following questions in PARAGRAPH form. You may refer to any class/lecture notes as well as Jennifer Ward’s “Archetypal Characters” article in order to help write you write these responses. Use evidence from the film to support your answers.

1. Choose three out of five archetypes (as per Ward’s article) and explain how the characters from BOTH films best represent them.

2. There is a line from Shakespeare’s play *The Merchant of Venice* that states, “The sins of the father are to be laid upon the children.” Please explain how this idea can be seen in BOTH films.

3. In what ways does *Scream* satirize the clichés that are found in popular horror films?

Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.