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In the *Poetics*, the Greek philosopher Aristotle famously claimed that plot is more important than character or form for effective storytelling. Plot is the events that happen in a story, while characters are the people or other beings who take part in the action. Form applies to various aspects of how a story is told, like the music of an opera or the diction of a literary work. Do you agree with this idea? Why or why not?

Please frame your response as a two-to-four-page, thesis-driven academic essay, in which you state your main argument in an introduction, follow with a series of body paragraphs organized around coherent subpoints of your main argument, and cap your argument with a conclusion. To support your argument, use examples that are as specific and relevant as possible.

You may draw examples from any narrative media that you are familiar with, including TV shows, movies, songs, social media, video games, and literature, but strong essays will be characterized by digging deep into a few examples rather than producing long but shallow lists.

You will be graded on the effectiveness of your argument (30%), use of evidence (20%), organization (20%), language and style (20%), and originality of thought (10%).

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