

FIG. 17-3 Lara's final essay

In the book Matched by Ally Condie, Cassia Reyes is the main character. Throughout the story Cassia has many struggles and problems. The author uses many crafts to reach her goals.

One goal the author uses is to build empathy for Cassia. Cassia met a boy named Ky Markham. They started to talk more and more each day. They got so close they fell in love with each other.

But she is not aloud to pick who she wants to love. She was match by her best friend Xander, but she told him it's not going to work.

If you do such a thing, and switch your match you could become an aberration, which is almost like an outcast. When the officials found out about their secret relationship they got into big trouble. They were also sent away for a while so they can think. But Cassia really missed Ky.

On page 363 Cassia thinks to herself, "I think of him, I think of him, I think of him."

Cassia is thinking this so the reader would build empathy for her. The author did this so the reader would feel the pain of losing someone she loved. This is how the author uses many crafts to reach a goal.

Another goal the author uses is building and setting up a problem for the next book in the series. When Cassia

got sent away she never stopped thinking about Ky and trying to find him. The whole time she was away she remembered things that Ky either told her or wrote her on his pictures. On page 365 Cassia remembers what Ky wrote to her, "Cassia. I know which life is real one now, no matter what happens. It's the one with you." This is setting up a problem because Ky is telling her that he loves Cassia. But they can not talk to each other or see each other because they are way to far away. Cassia really wants to see Ky and Ky really wants to see Cassia. The author makes a cliff hanger about where Ky is. Cassia wants to go on a journey to find him. The author made the end of the book like this so the problem will lead into the next book. Cassia and Ky might never see each other again but to them that like death. This is how the author used another craft to reach a goal.