

AP Literature/ENG 101-102
Blizzard Bag Assignment

Name _____

Read and answer the following two prompts. Be sure to cite all support given.

1. During a conversation between Nora and Torvald, Nora states “Whatever you do is always right” and he replies, “Now my little lark’s talking like a human being;” nevertheless, later in the story Nora claims “Before all else, I’m a human being.” Compare and/or contrast Torvald’s and Nora’s definitions of “human being.”
2. Consider the male character’s role in the story and the character himself. Is Torvald an antagonist? A misogynist? Or is he merely a victim of the nineteenth century societal norms as Nora? Explain your answer.