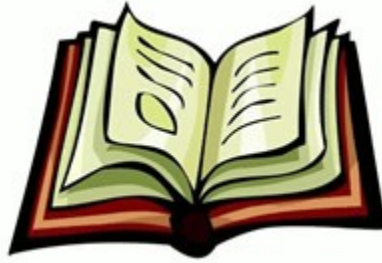


REVIEW & PRACTICE II



Unit Overview

In this unit, you will again **review** how to write a **Literary Analysis Essay**.

1. Read
 1. The first step is to read the literary texts that have been assigned.
1. Note-Taking
 1. Then you will take notes on the literary texts based **ONLY** on the prompt for your essay- these notes will make up the majority of your textual evidence.
1. Thesis Development
 1. Once you have read the texts, taken notes on the text based on the prompt, and looked over your notes, you can develop a thesis.
 2. **Formula:** Both [Text 1] and [Text 2] _____ [TOPIC/THEME from prompt], but they do so in different ways. [How Text 1 deals with the topic] whereas [How Text 2 deals with the topic].
1. Outline
 1. Before writing your essay, you should develop an outline to organize your thoughts and ideas.

Literary Analysis Essay: Outline

1. Introduction

- a. Hook
- b. Background information
- c. Thesis (central idea)

2. Body Paragraph 1

- a. Topic Sentence for Text 1
- b. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- c. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- d. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- e. Wrap-up topic 1

3. Body Paragraph 2

- a. Topic Sentence for Text 2
- b. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- c. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- d. Textual evidence
 - i. Explanation
- e. Wrap-up topic 2

4. Conclusion

- a. Restate thesis in a different way (central idea)
 - b. Why does it matter?
 - c. Final thoughts
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1. Drafting

1. Next you will turn your outline into an essay. This is where you actually write your 4 to 5 paragraph essay.

1. Title & Proofreading

1. Finally, you will add catchy title to your essay and proofread it for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Now you will practice writing another literary analysis essay on your own.



Resources

The following resources will help you write your essay.

[Note-Taking Graphic Organizer](#)

[Introduction Graphic Organizer](#)

[Body Paragraph Graphic Organizer](#)

[Conclusion Graphic Organizer](#)

[Academic Language & Transition Sheet](#)

[Literary Analysis Grading Rubric](#)

Prompt

Read the following texts.

[The Rich Man and the Bundle of Wood](#) [The Goose with the Golden Egg](#)

Construct a multi-paragraph response in which you compare how the theme of **selfishness** is explored in “The Rich Man and the Bundle of Wood” and “The Goose with the Golden Egg.”

At this time, compare your essay to the grading rubric. When you have finished, send your final essay to your teacher to be graded.