

Week 4

Literary Device: Foreshadowing

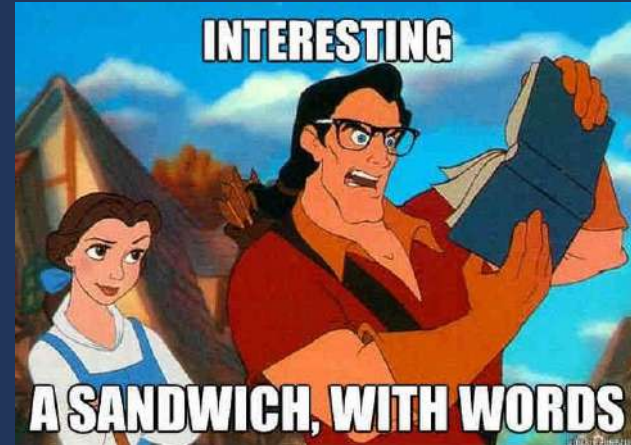
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- ✗ How to Write a Lit Analysis Essay
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Literary Analysis





Let's Take a Look

Foreshadowing

Author leaves hints or clues about events yet to come.



Practice Time

Watch the short film Alma.

Answer these questions:

- What clues gave away the twist at the end?
- What does the wall at the beginning of the film foreshadow?



Sparknotes: How to Write an Essay

What is a Thesis?

A claim about a work of literature that needs to be supported by evidence and arguments.

Sometimes it is given to you in the form of an essay response question. Other times you have to write one yourself.

Sparknotes

These are the 7 basic steps for how to write a literary analysis essay.

1. Focus on the Question
2. Collect Evidence
3. Construct a Thesis
4. Develop and Organize
5. Write Introduction
6. Write Body Paragraphs
 - a. Claim/Evidence/Reason
7. Write Conclusion



Button, Button & The Chaser

What are some interesting story elements both had in common?

Norma & Alan begin as innocent characters with sinful desires (money/love).

Both live with unintended consequences in the end.

Both want a “shortcut” to a happier life.

Internal conflict.

What are some interesting literary devices both had in common?

Foreshadowing

Making inferences from dialogue

Irony

What overall themes were present in both stories?

Money and the fictionalized version of love aren't what life is all about.

Greed and obsession are destructive and can change the perception of what is moral and immoral.



Collect the Evidence

Choose one story element, one literary device, and a solid theme which both stories have enough evidence to support.

Go back through the stories to find and highlight this evidence.

- ✗ Choose one color for the story element
- ✗ Choose a different color for the literary device
- ✗ Choose a third color for the theme

Characterization: Simple people who just want nice things...until they change

- ✗ Author description
- ✗ Character dialogue, thoughts, feelings
- ✗ Opinions/reactions of others

Foreshadowing: Giving hints of what is to come—clues that the payoff is bad

Greed and obsession change the way Norma and Alan perceive right and wrong.



Write a Thesis

Using our evidence and our one focus item from each category we can construct a thesis statement.

- ✗ Characterization
- ✗ Foreshadowing
- ✗ Greed/obsession changes perception of right and wrong

Richard Matheson and John Collier **characterize** their protagonists as common adults simply wanting to gain a bit of happiness. However, their clever use of **foreshadowing** allows the reader to ultimately see that **greed and obsession** alter Norma and Alan's perception of right and wrong.



Grammar Fails

And Other Horrible Insults to the English Language

Each week, we will shame these Darwin winners with their unique understanding of the English language.





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Got to my dad's house and he was showing me all the food he has for me to snack on and he goes "and I have a guacamole ball" what's a guacamole ball you ask? well I will tell you. an avocado. He has an avocado.

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a girl in the coffee shop i'm working
from has just said to her friend
'imagine a hot veg smoothie' and i'm
wondering how to break it to her that
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A friend's 5 yr old saw a rhino and called it a "Battle Unicorn". Can we let 5 yr olds christen new species please?

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