

# Week 1

## Literary Analysis Introduction

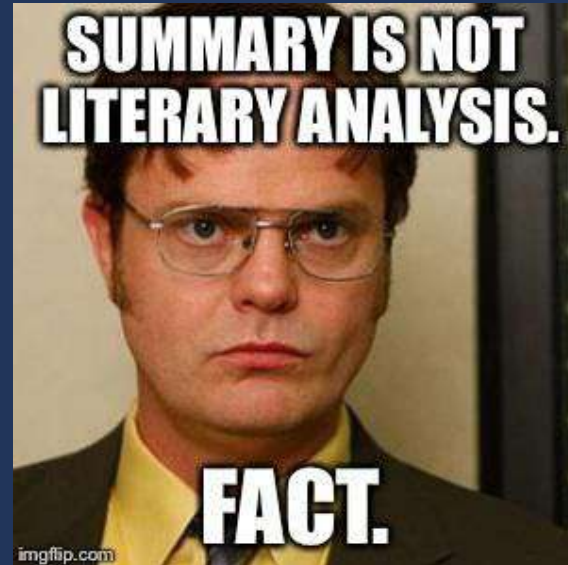
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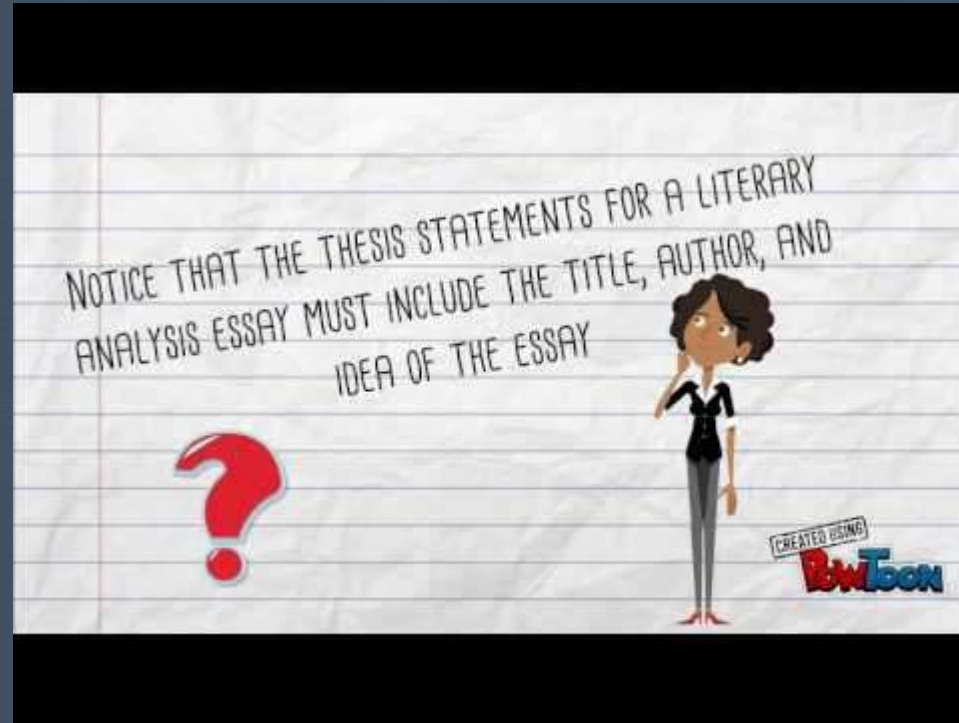
Literary Analysis



# What is Literary Analysis?

It is an examination of a written work which discusses a careful interpretation of the text through the story elements and literary devices used by the author within the text.

# What Does That Mean?



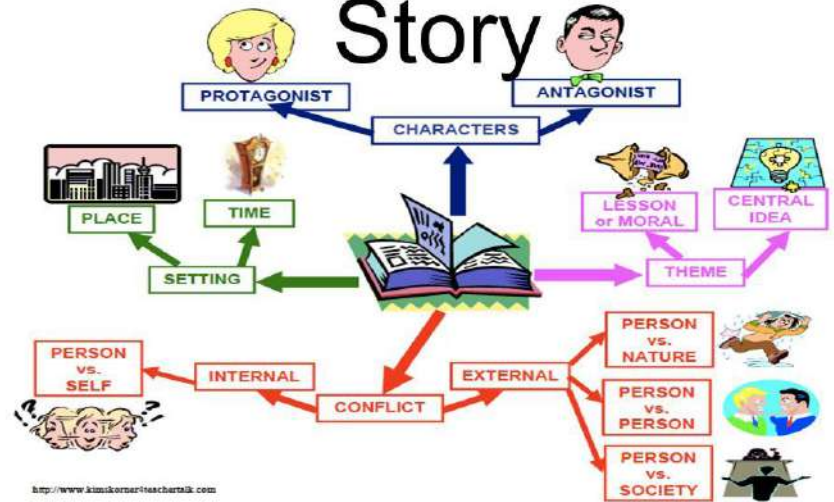
# Let's Be More Specific

## What are Story Elements?

Those are the main parts that all stories, whether short stories or long novels, have in common. It's what makes a story complete.

- Setting
- Plot
- Characters
- Conflict
- Theme

## Elements of a Story





# Let's Be More Specific

## What is a Literary Device?

Those are the techniques authors use to express their ideas and enhance their writing.

- Figurative Language
- Tone & Mood
- Foreshadowing
- Imagery
- Irony
- Symbolism
- And many others



## LITERARY DEVICES:

Anthropomorphism Allegory  
Plot Allusion Personification  
Foreshadowing Simile Climax Metaphor  
Pun Exposition Antagonist  
Parallelism Diction Repetition  
Characterization Mood Motif  
Idiom Theme Foreshadowing  
Irony Proverb Imagery Cliche  
Onomatopoeia Tone Oxymoron

# How to Take Notes for Novels



## how to take notes from a novel



### Things to Remember


- Use a style that's best for you
- Sticky notes are your friend
- You may not be allowed to write or highlight in the book, so look to organize your quotes (don't forget page numbers) in a notebook or create your own organizer

# 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.





I can't think of the word

What's the word for when a  
football team has a furry



11:53

You mean a mascot? lol



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FRIEND: It's called cauliflower. It's not ghost broccoli.

ME: [taking a long drag on my cigarette] Listen kid, I know what I saw.

3:49 AM · Aug 3, 2018



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mouth is really dry so i thought “wish they had eye drops but for your mouth” and then i remembered..... water

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## marvelobsessions:

At the dinner table, my sister asked all of us what color we thought her boyfriend's shirt looked like. After we all said gray, she turned to him and said "now tell them what color *you* think it is" and he just quietly replied "dark white"

🐼 miracle-wimp

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mechanic: you used subpar fuel which  
corroded your injectors and intake  
manifold

me: uhh english bro

mechanic: low quality gas damaged  
your engine

me: dumb it down for me kemosabe

mechanic: bad go-go juice make your  
vroom vroom machine all f [redacted]

me: oh no

# And Now....This...





## Just for Fun

