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1. Short Fiction I

1.1 What textual details reveal about a character

☐☐☐ Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives.

1.2 Textual details that convey setting

☐☐☐ Identify and describe specific textual details that convey or reveal a setting.

1.3 How plot orders events

☐☐☐ Identify and describe how plot orders events in a narrative.

1.4 The function of a sequence of events

☐☐☐ Explain the function of a particular sequence of events in a plot.

1.5 Identifying the narrator or speaker

☐☐☐ Identify and describe the narrator or speaker of a text.

1.6 The function of point of view

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of point of view in a narrative.

1.7 Developing a paragraph with claim and evidence

☐☐☐ Develop a paragraph that includes 1) a claim that requires defense with evidence from the text and 2) the evidence itself.

2. Poetry I

2.1 What textual details reveal about a character

☐☐☐ Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives.

2.2 The function of structure in a text

☐☐☐ Explain the function of structure in a text.

2.3 The function of contrasts within a text

☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasts within a text.

2.4 The function of specific words and phrases

☐☐☐ Explain the function of specific words and phrases in a text.

2.5 The function of a simile

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a simile.

2.6 The function of a metaphor

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a metaphor.

2.7 Developing a paragraph with claim and evidence

☐☐☐ Develop a paragraph that includes 1) a claim that requires defense with evidence from the text and 2) the evidence itself.

3. Longer Fiction or Drama I

3.1 What textual details reveal about a character

☐☐☐ Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives.

3.2 Characters who change or remain unchanged

☐☐☐ Explain the function of a character changing or remaining unchanged.

3.3 Textual details that convey setting

☐☐☐ Identify and describe specific textual details that convey or reveal a setting.

3.4 Significant events in a plot

☐☐☐ Explain the function of a significant event or related set of significant events in a plot.

3.5 The function of conflict in a text

☐☐☐ Explain the function of conflict in a text.

3.6 Developing a paragraph with claim and evidence

☐☐☐ Develop a paragraph that includes 1) a claim that requires defense with evidence from the text and 2) the evidence itself.

3.7 Developing a literary thesis statement

☐☐☐ Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

3.8 Developing commentary

☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

3.9 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

☐☐☐ Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.

3.10 Control over the elements of composition

☐☐☐ Demonstrate control over the elements of composition to communicate clearly.

4. Short Fiction II

4.1 What textual details reveal about a character

☐☐☐ Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives.

4.2 The function of contrasting characters

☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasting characters.

4.3 Nuances in characters’ relationships

☐☐☐ Describe how textual details reveal nuances and complexities in characters’ relationships with one another.

4.4 The function of setting in a narrative

☐☐☐ Explain the function of setting in a narrative.

4.5 The relationship between character and setting

☐☐☐ Describe the relationship between a character and a setting.

4.6 How plot orders events

☐☐☐ Identify and describe how plot orders events in a narrative.

4.7 The function of contrasts within a text

☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasts within a text.

4.8 Identifying the narrator or speaker

☐☐☐ Identify and describe the narrator or speaker of a text.

4.9 The function of point of view

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of point of view in a narrative.

4.10 Details, diction, and syntax reveal perspective

☐☐☐ Identify and describe details, diction, or syntax in a text that reveal a narrator’s or speaker’s perspective.

4.11 Developing a literary thesis statement

☐☐☐ Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

4.12 Developing commentary

☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

4.13 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

☐☐☐ Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.

4.14 Control over the elements of composition

☐☐☐ Demonstrate control over the elements of composition to communicate clearly.

5. Poetry II

5.1 The function of structure in a text

☐☐☐ Explain the function of structure in a text.

5.2 Literal and figurative meaning

☐☐☐ Distinguish between the literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases.

5.3 The function of specific words and phrases

☐☐☐ Explain the function of specific words and phrases in a text.

5.4 The function of an image or imagery

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of an image or imagery.

5.5 The function of a metaphor

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a metaphor.

5.6 The function of personification

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of personification.

5.7 The function of an allusion

☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of an allusion.

5.8 Developing a literary thesis statement

☐☐☐ Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

5.9 Developing commentary

☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

5.10 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

☐☐☐ Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.

5.11 Control over the elements of composition

☐☐☐ Demonstrate control over the elements of composition to communicate clearly.

6. Longer Fiction or Drama II

6.1 What textual details reveal about a character

- ☐☐☐ Identify and describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives.

6.2 The function of contrasting characters

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasting characters.

6.3 Choices, actions, and speech reveal complexity

- ☐☐☐ Explain how a character’s own choices, actions, and speech reveal complexities in that character, and explain the function of those complexities.

6.4 How plot orders events

- ☐☐☐ Identify and describe how plot orders events in a narrative.

6.5 The function of a sequence of events

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of a particular sequence of events in a plot.

6.6 The function of contrasts within a text

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasts within a text.

6.7 Details, diction, and syntax reveal perspective

- ☐☐☐ Identify and describe details, diction, or syntax in a text that reveal a narrator’s or speaker’s perspective.

6.8 How a narrator’s reliability affects a narrative

- ☐☐☐ Explain how a narrator’s reliability affects a narrative.

6.9 The function of a symbol

- ☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a symbol.

6.10 Developing a literary thesis statement

- ☐☐☐ Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

6.11 Developing commentary

- ☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

6.12 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

- ☐☐☐ Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.

6.13 Control over the elements of composition

- ☐☐☐ Demonstrate control over the elements of composition to communicate clearly.

7. Short Fiction III

7.1 Characters who change or remain unchanged

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of a character changing or remaining unchanged.

7.2 Nuances in characters’ relationships

- ☐☐☐ Describe how textual details reveal nuances and complexities in characters’ relationships with one another.

7.3 The function of setting in a narrative

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of setting in a narrative.

7.4 The relationship between character and setting

- ☐☐☐ Describe the relationship between a character and a setting.

7.5 How plot orders events

- ☐☐☐ Identify and describe how plot orders events in a narrative.

7.6 The function of a sequence of events

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of a particular sequence of events in a plot.

7.7 How a narrator’s reliability affects a narrative

- ☐☐☐ Explain how a narrator’s reliability affects a narrative.

7.8 The function of a symbol

- ☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a symbol.

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7.12 Developing a literary thesis statement

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7.13 Developing commentary

- ☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

7.14 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

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8. Poetry III

8.1 The function of structure in a text

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of structure in a text.

8.2 The function of contrasts within a text

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of contrasts within a text.

8.3 The function of specific words and phrases

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of specific words and phrases in a text.

8.4 The function of a symbol

- ☐☐☐ Identify and explain the function of a symbol.

8.5 The function of a metaphor

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8.10 Control over the elements of composition

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9. Longer Fiction or Drama III

9.1 Characters who change or remain unchanged

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9.2 Choices, actions, and speech reveal complexity

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9.3 Significant events in a plot

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9.4 The function of conflict in a text

- ☐☐☐ Explain the function of conflict in a text.

9.5 Details, diction, and syntax reveal perspective

- ☐☐☐ Identify and describe details, diction, or syntax in a text that reveal a narrator’s or speaker’s perspective.

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- ☐☐☐ Develop a thesis statement that conveys a defensible claim about an interpretation of literature and that may establish a line of reasoning.

9.7 Developing commentary

- ☐☐☐ Develop commentary that establishes and explains relationships among textual evidence, the line of reasoning, and the thesis.

9.8 Selecting relevant and sufficient evidence

- ☐☐☐ Select and use relevant and sufficient evidence to both develop and support a line of reasoning.