

3 Thesis, reasoning, and commentary — Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 an interpretation of the text; defence through textual evidence and a line of reasoning explained by commentary.

2.2 list the points of the interpretation, the literary elements to be analysed, or the specific evidence to be used.

2.3 the logical sequence of claims that work together to defend the thesis.

2.4 swap two paragraphs; if nothing is lost, they are a list rather than a sequence.

2.5 paraphrase says what the line says; commentary says what it does and why that supports the claim. \