

Grading Rubric for Analytic Essay

Name: _____ Date Turned In: _____

Novel: _____ Title of Paper: _____

Comments

Argument and Evidence

30 / 40

- Strong thesis
- Logical examples/reasons to support thesis
- Appropriate evidence to support examples
- Adequate commentary/explanation

} great thesis & quotes but you need more sophisticated analysis to prove your point

Organization

15 / 20

- Clear introduction
- Strong topic sentences
- Transitions between paragraphs
- Transitions between sentences
- Thoughtful conclusion

> not enough deep ideas here

Style

20 / 20

- Strong diction / figurative language
- Avoiding general, vague language
- Varied sentence beginnings
- Varied sentence structure

Mechanics

16 / 20

- Avoiding awkward phrasing / run-ons, fragments
- Correct spelling and punctuation
- Correct verb tense
- No missing words

proofread!

Essay Grade:

81

Homework Grade:

- Outline
- Peer Revision
- First Draft

10/10

November 8, 2006

Humanities/Dali

Significance of the characters actions

In the play Antigone by Sophocles, Antigone goes against Kreon's decision.

Kreon didn't burry Antigone's brother Polyneikes and she got mad and did it herself. The message that influenced Antigone's actions was her brothers death. Her love for her brother gave her the power to stand up to Kreon and burry her brother.

good thesis

I don't skip lines lolun. Hs.

Antigone doesn't like the way Kreon is treating her brother corpse. "Polyneikes who died as wretched, his dishonors proclaiming in Thebes that Polyneikes will not be given burial." (pg.106) My reason for chosen this quote was because as the play goes by in my point of view that's what Antigone was trying to say. The quote represents what Kreon was doing to Antigone's brother.

how does the quote prove your realm is true?

Kreon thinks because he's the king no one could go against what he says or do. "What can the gods care for a naked corpse? Would they burry him to honor his loyalty. His good deeds the traitor who invaded their city." (pg.117) This is my second reason because In the play Kreon's appearance shows that he doesn't care about anyone but himself. The quote gives a reason about Kreon talking about someone going against what he did.

Kreon's selfishness leads to things he didn't expect that would happen to him.

"The miserable boy leaned his weight into the blade and drove it halfway to hilt, into his side." (pg.146) This was my next reason because Kreon's selfishness lead to things he didn't want to happen. Like his son kills himself because his fiancé Antigone dies because of Kreon's selfishness. Then his wife kills herself because her son was dead and she was very angry about it and blamed it on Kreon.

Antigone's love for her brother created her actions into standing up to Kreon and burry her brother. When you're selfish or when you're for yourself, sooner or later life would turn against you. Also there's nothing stronger than love for someone. If Anitgone had never stood up to Kreon then he would still be the same and treat people the same.

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What exactly is the topic?

H.O.M. Response

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clearer this part up a bit.

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died as wretched, his dishonors proclaiming in Thebes that Polyneikes will not be given burial." (pg.106) For my first reason I chose that because as I read the play in my point of view that's what Antigone was trying to say. The quote represents what Kreon was doing to Antigone's brother.

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You can say this quote is relevant because...
~~the quote is relevant because...~~
~~the quote is relevant because...~~
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maybe you can use the quote about the mom dying.

didn't expect to happen
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Make longer!

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you can make it more clear (it's hard) to understand

Writer's Name _____
 Reviewer's Name Nora Anderson
 Date 11/9/06

Peer Revision and Reflection

Part One

Directions: Read your partner's paper twice. The first time, read for understanding and do not mark anything on the paper. The second time, make edits if you see errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar. Then, evaluate the paper and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1= not at all 2= kindof; some of the time 3=most of the time 4=absolutely; all of the time

1. SKILL: Answering the Question.

- Does the writer have a thesis statement in the Introduction that clearly answers the question? 1 2 - 3 4
- Is the thesis specific and insightful? 1 2 - 3 4

2. SKILL: Developing and supporting your idea.

- Does the writer have 3 body paragraphs with three specific and distinct ideas or reasons? 1 2 3 4
- Do the ideas/reasons help to prove that the writer's thesis statement is true? 1 2 3 4
- Does the writer have at least one quote in each body paragraph? 1 2 3 4
- Does the writer explain how the quote helps to support his/her idea and thesis statement? 1 2 3 - 4
- Does the conclusion summarize the thesis and reasons and make a final comment on the significance of the play? 1 2 3 4

3. SKILL: Focusing your idea.

- Does the writer stick to one main idea in each body paragraph? 1 2 3 4
- Does the writer avoid tangential statements that may be off topic or random? 1 2 3 4

4. SKILL: Writing sentences with details, instead of empty, general statements.

- Did the writer eliminate empty, general statements? 1 2 3 4
- Does the writer have specific details in the majority of his/her sentences? 1 2 - 3 4
- Does the writer refer to specific events/words in the text to support his/~~her~~ point? 1 2 3 4

5. SKILL: Eliminating run-ons and fragments.

- Did the writer eliminate every single run-on?
- Did the writer eliminate every single fragment?

1 2 3
1 2 3

4
4

Which skill is this student's biggest **STRENGTH** and why?

writing with detail

Which skill is this student's biggest **WEAKNESS** and why?

not making his writing clear

Part Two

Directions: Skim over the writer's entry once more. This time, underline any sentences that lack specific details. Choose one of those sentences and, using the space below, rewrite that sentence to eliminate the general, vague parts and instead include more specific details. Your sentences will be an example for how the writer can further revise them.

1. Antigone^A didn't think the way kreon was treating her brothers corpse was right. she thinks that he deserves a prope burial.

Now underline a run-on or fragment in the author's work and rewrite that sentence correctly below, using one of the "quick-fix strategies" we discussed in class.

1.

none!

Part Three:

Directions: Start a fresh page in your OWN writer's notebook and title it "Peer Revision Reflection." Write a full paragraph in response to the following questions:

- What can I learn from my partner's writing skills that I can use or apply in my own writing? Be specific.

Introduction:

Response to Antigone

Intro - Put the your response in context - What does the reader need to know about Antigone in order to understand your paper? Always include the title and author.

In the Play Antigone by Sophocles, Antigone goes against Kreon's decision. Kreon didn't bury Antigone's brother Polneikes and she got mad and did it her self.

Thesis - In one sentence answer the question you chose.

The message that influenced Antigone's actions was her brothers death. Her love for her brother gave the power to stand up to kreon and bury her brother.

Body Paragraph #1

Butter Point: Reason #1
Antigone doesn't like the way kreon is treating her brother.

Direct Quote and page number:

"Polneikes¹ who died a death as wretched, he dishonors, proclaiming in Thebes that Polneikes will not be given burial" (Pg. 106)

Why you chose both:

I the reason because as I read the play there's what I Antigone was trying to say. The quote represents what Kreon was doing to Antigone's brother.

Conclusion:

Body Paragraph #2

Butter Point: Reason #2
Kreon thinks because he's the king no one could go against what he says.

Direct Quote and page number:

"What can the gods care for a naked corpse? Would they bury him to honor his loyalty. His good deeds, the traitor who invaded their city?" (Pg. 117)

Why you chose both: I chose the reason because in the play Kreon's appearance shows that he doesn't care about anyone but himself. The quote gives

a reason about Kreon getting about someone going against what he did.

Body Paragraph #3

Butter Point: Reason #3
Kreon selfishness leads to things he thought wouldn't happen.

Direct Quote and page number:

"The miserable boy leaned his weight into the blade and drove it, halfway to the hilt, into his side." (Pg. 146)

Why you chose both:

I chose the reason because Kreon selfishness lead to things he didn't want to happen like his son, wife & Antigone dying.

Conclude - Restate your answer in one sentence in a new way. Synthesize your arguments in one to two sentences. Add a final word

Antigone's love for her brother created her actions into standing up to Kreon and bury her brother. When your selfish or for yourself, sooner or later life would turn against you. Also there's nothing stronger than love for someone.