

Hunter English III A Period 8 Off-Site Learning Packet Day 1

Instructor L. Hunter

Date Off-Site Learning Packet Day 1

Program/Class Eng III

Period 6, 7, 8 periods

State Indicator/Competency:

RL.11-12.4

Determine the connotative, denotative, and figurative meanings of words and phrases as they are used in the text ; analyze the impact of author’s diction, including multiple-meaning words or language that is particularly evocative to the tone and mood of the text.

RL.11-12.6

Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view or perspective requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement) and evaluate the impact of these literary devices on the content and style of the text.

Instructional Objective(s):

#1 Students will be able to analyze lyrics in order to describe the use of inferential, figurative and connotative language/word meanings as well as indicate how two or more themes interact w/100% accuracy

Materials:

Paper, pencil/pen, “Don’t Drink the Water” lyrics, “Blizzard Bag # 1 notes

Method of Instruction:

Independent

Activities:

- Students should read and/or listen to the lyrics to Dave Matthews Band’s “Don’t Drink the Water”.
- Students should analyze the lyrics, line by line in order to identify the following:
 - What is the meaning of the words “Come out Come out... No use in hiding”
 - ? Who is hiding & what will happen to them if they come out?
- What is the author implying when he says “Not room for both just room for me”?
- What does the idiom “And here I will spread my wings” most likely mean?
- Identify 2-3 examples of imagery and explain the impact they have on the listener?
- Identify one example of sarcasm used by the author and explain the impact it has on the overall message.
- Analyze the word choice of the author and select 2-3 words that you feel describe the tone—his attitude about the topic.

Closure:

- Be sure that you have read the lyrics and answered all questions in complete sentences

Assessment:

HW--Blizzard Bag # 1 handout—10 points

#1 Students will be able to analyze lyrics in order to describe the use of inferential, figurative and connotative language/word meanings as well as indicate how two or more themes interact w/100% accuracy

- Students should read and/or listen to the lyrics to Dave Matthews Band's "Don't Drink the Water".
 - All response must be composed in COMPLETE SENTENCES
 - Students should analyze the lyrics, line by line in order to identify the following:
1. What is the meaning of the words "Come out Come out... No use in hiding" ? Who is hiding & what will happen to them if they come out?
 2. What is the author implying when he says "Not room for both just room for me"?
 3. What does the idiom "And here I will spread my wings" most likely mean?
 4. Identify 2-3 examples of imagery and explain the impact they have on the listener?
 5. Identify one example of sarcasm used by the author and explain the impact it has on the overall message.
 6. Analyze the word choice of the author and select 2-3 words that you feel describe the tone—his attitude about the topic.

Come out come out
No use in hiding
Come now come now
Can you not see?
There's no place here
What were you expecting
Not room for both
Just room for me

So you will lay your arms down
Yes I will call this home

Away away
You have been banished
Your land is gone
And given me

And here I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home

What's this you say?
You feel a right to remain?
Then stay and I will bury you

what's that you say
Your father's spirit still lives in this place
I will silence you

Here's the hitch
Your horse is leaving
Don't miss your boat
It's leaving now

And as you go I will spread my wings
Yes I will call this home

I have no time to justify to you
Fool, you're blind, move aside for me
All I can say to you my new neighbor
Is you must move on or I will bury you

Now as I rest my feet by this fire
Those hands once warmed here
I have retired them
I can breathe my own air
I can sleep more soundly
Upon these poor souls
I'll build heaven and call it home

Cause you're all dead now

I live with my justice

I live with my greedy need

I live with no mercy

I live with my frenzied feeding

I live with my hatred

I live with my jealousy

I live with the notion

That I don't need anyone but me

Don't drink the water

Don't drink the water

There's blood in the water

Don't drink the water