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✨ Grade 10 English — Analytical & Essay Writing ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which quotation is better integrated grammatically: 'He said "I will never surrender" and this shows determination.' or 'His vow that he "will never surrender" reveals unwavering determination.'? 2) A student's essay on a persuasive speech only describes WHAT techniques are used (e.g. 'the speaker uses repetition and rhetorical questions') without saying why or to what effect. What is missing?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which embedded quotation is better integrated: 'The character shows he is loyal. "I will never leave your side."' or 'The character's vow that he "will never leave your side" reveals his unwavering loyalty.'? 2) What is the main function of a THESIS statement in an analytical essay?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which essay plan is stronger for an analytical essay on a novel's themes: one body paragraph per chapter in order, or one body paragraph per distinct aspect of the theme, drawing examples from across the novel? 2) After quoting a line from a poem, what should a strong QUOTATION ANALYSIS do next?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why might an essay use a counter-argument paragraph before reaching its own conclusion, even though the essay ultimately disagrees with that view? 2) A student writes: 'The composer uses symbolism.' What is missing to develop this into full analysis?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) In a comparative essay, why is it important to explicitly use comparative language ('similarly', 'in contrast', 'whereas')? 2) What is the danger of over-quoting in an analytical essay (using long quotations without much original analysis)?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why should an analytical essay avoid simply retelling the plot? 2) What role does a CONCLUSION play in an analytical essay, beyond restating the thesis?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which shows better EVIDENCE INTEGRATION: 'The character is angry. "I hate you," he said.' or 'The character's fury is unmistakable when he declares, "I hate you," his clipped words revealing barely contained rage.'? 2) A student's essay lists three techniques the author uses but never explains their combined effect. What is this essay lacking?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which embedded quotation is better integrated: 'The character shows he is loyal. "I will never leave your side."' or 'The character's vow that he "will never leave your side" reveals his unwavering loyalty.'? 2) Which shows better EVIDENCE INTEGRATION: 'The character is angry. "I hate you," he said.' or 'The character's fury is unmistakable when he declares, "I hate you," his clipped words revealing barely contained rage.'?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What should a student do if their essay's evidence seems to contradict part of their thesis? 2) A student writes: 'The composer uses symbolism.' What is missing to develop this into full analysis?

10. Which embedded quotation is better integrated: 'The character shows he is loyal. "I will never leave your side."' or 'The character's vow that he "will never leave your side" reveals his unwavering loyalty.'?