

HOW TO WRITE REGENTS TASK 3 (QUARTERLY)

THE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Task:

Closely read the text provided and write a well-developed, text based response of two to three paragraphs. In your response, **identify the central idea of the author and analyze how the author's use of one writing strategy (literary element or literary technique or rhetorical device) advances this idea.** Use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support your analysis. Do not simply summarize the text.

A TEMPLATE TO FOLLOW. PARAGRAPH 1 (FILL IN BLANKS AND PARENTHESIS).

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The central idea of (Article Title) by (Author of Article) is _____ . The author wants readers to _____ . Evidence of this can be found when he/she writes _____ . This means that _____ , which is directly related to (Author's Last Name) central idea of _____ .

A TEMPLATE TO FOLLOW. PARAGRAPH 2 (FILL IN BLANKS AND PARENTHESIS).

One way (Author's Last Name) develops the Central idea of _____ is with (Literary Device/Skill). (Literary Device/Skill) is (Definition of Literary Device/Skill). An Example of (Literary Device/Skill) is in (Line Number) when (Author's Last Name) writes _____.

The author's use of (Literary Device/Skill) develops the central idea of _____ by _____.