

How are stories connected?

Why is this taking place on a cliff?

What is irony?

vampires aren't just bloodsuckers

Is she really just taking a trip?

Why is he blind? Why is she dying?



Chapter 1

Every Trip Is a Quest

(Except When It's Not)

Chapter Thesis:

Example(s):

The 5 Parts of a Quest:

1

2

3

4

5

The purpose of a quest is....

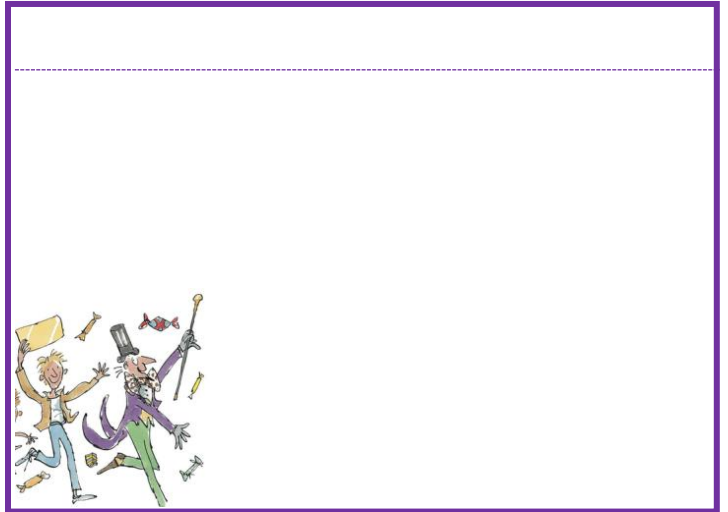
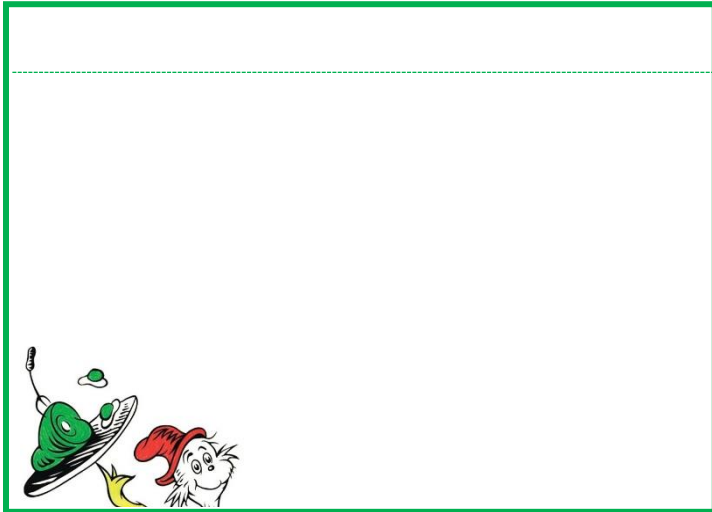
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Chapter 2

Nice to Eat with You: Acts of Communion

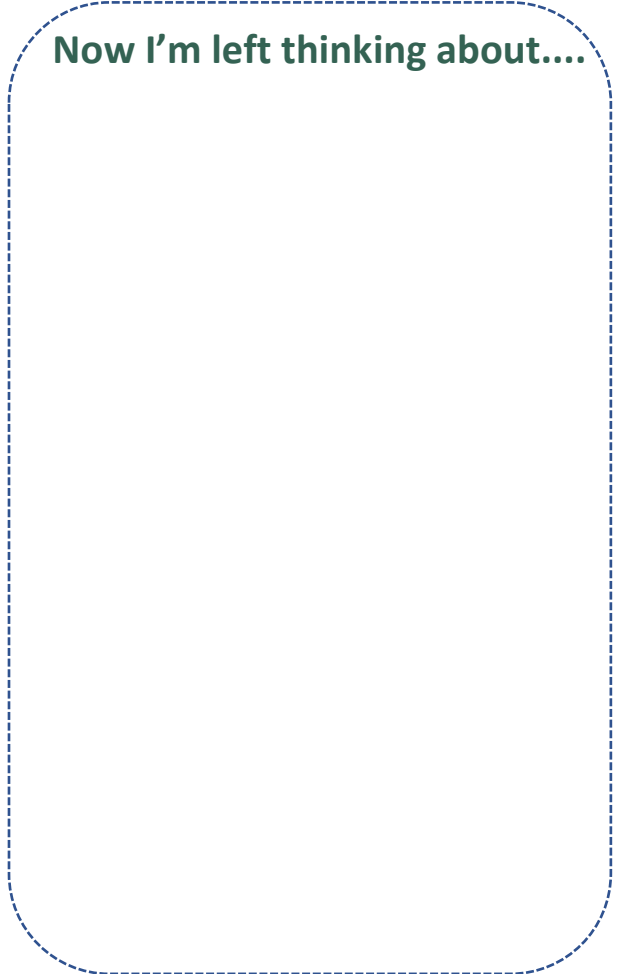
What is Communion?



What about when meals/communions don't work out?



Now I'm left thinking about....





Chapter 3
**Nice to Eat You:
Acts of Vampires**

A book I have read about a monster of some kind is:

Title _____

Describe the monster and what it symbolized:

About Dracula and Edward:



About Marley's Ghost



About the Ghost of Hamlet's Father



About Mr. Hyde



About Daisy's 'Friends'



What was that monster in the
book I listed above representing?

*Vampires, Monsters,
& Ghosts....
OH, MY!*

What are they
really doing in my
story books?

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Chapter 4

***If It's
Square,
It's a Sonnet***

A sonnet is a
popular

of poetry

Sonnets have been written
since what time period?

of lines in a sonnet

Average # of syllables/ line

**A Little
Info
About
Sonnets**

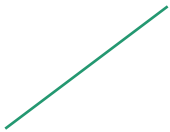


What's the first thing you
should do with a poem?

Other than form, what are some methods a poet uses to charm a reader?

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The basic pattern
of a sonnet is



Petrarchan ~ Italian

Shakespearean ~ English

UNAWARE by Kaitlyn Guenther
Isolation quickly overwhelms me
Begging for forgiveness, a fallen hand
Desolation I now begin to see
Hanging by a thin thread, a single strand
I watch them...Their fears, their misbehavior
Mistreat, abuse.... Completely unaware
I am the land, their glorious savior
Someday they will learn to treat me with care
I wish they would learn to trust each other
To join as one, to stand strong together
A bond, a band and a mighty brother
Forever as one, a powerful tether
You may not know, that fear is their captor
So you may not see each special factor

← Petrarchan or Shakespearean

What do you think this sonnet is about?

Part One's mood/focus is:

Part Two's mood/focus shifts to:

Now Where Have I See Him Before?

There is no such thing as a completely

There ONE story. is only

If we don't notice the connections we can still enjoy the story, but the more we read, the more we learn, and the more connections we make.



Every new connection is a fun, "Aha! This is like

What stories are most often referenced?

Give an example of a connection in each of the areas

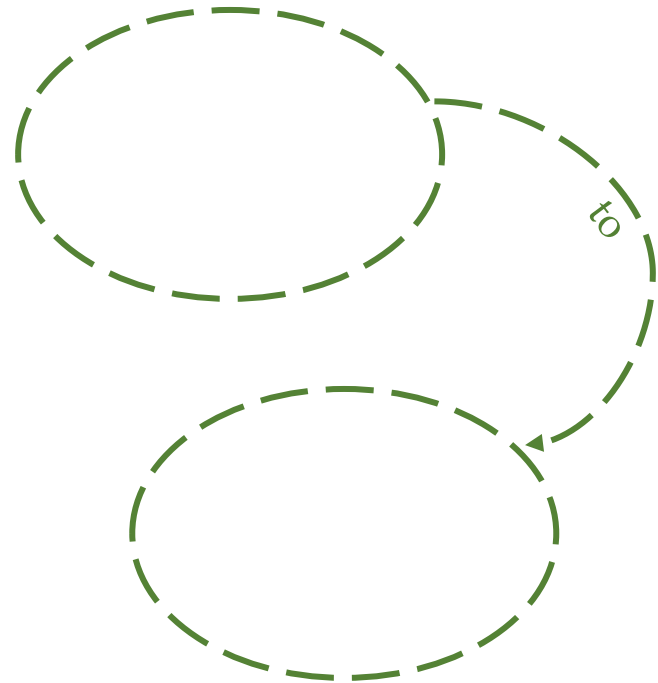
✦ Shakespeare:

✦ The Bible:

✦ Fairy Tales:

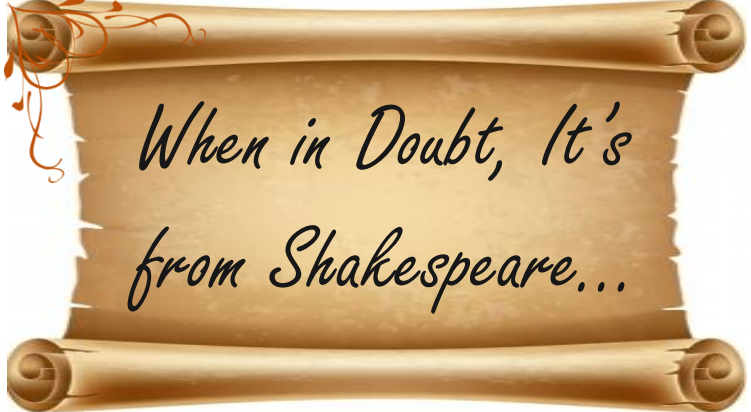
✦ Mythology:

I can connect



Young readers might not be able to recognize all the connections in stories, but teachers help guide their students to learn to seek and find those connections.

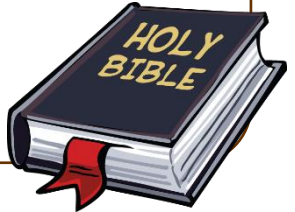




*When in Doubt, It's
from Shakespeare...*

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... Or the Bible

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Hansel & Gretel

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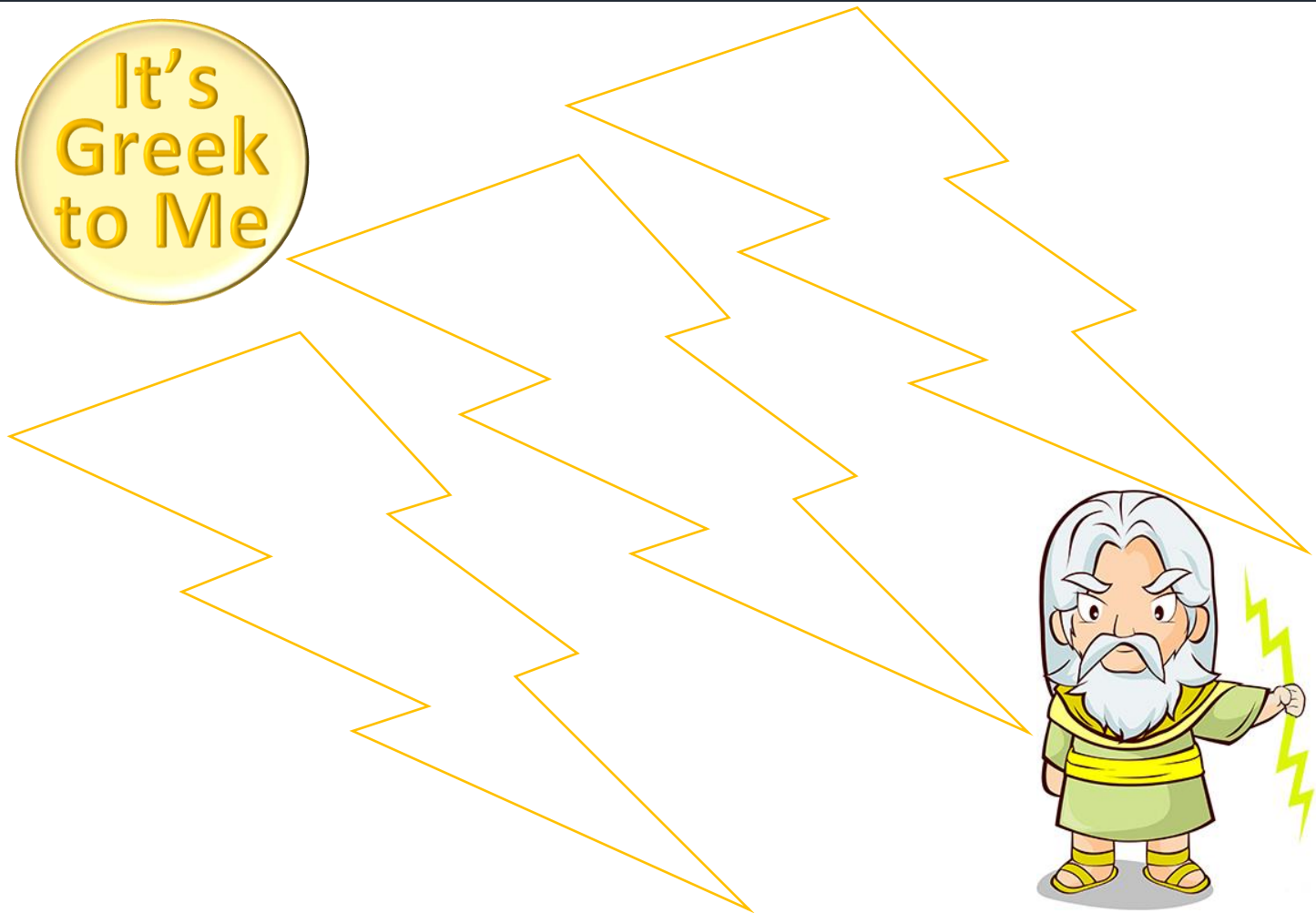
A few connections to Fairy Tales

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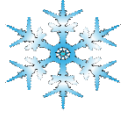
It's Greek to Me



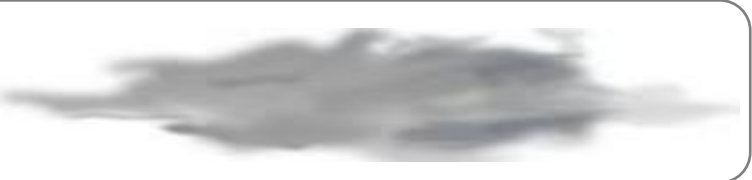
It's More Than Just Rain
or Snow or Springtime

What about snow, fog, spring, ...

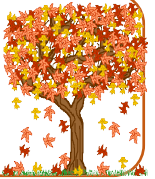
cold or winter



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autumn, falling leaves, etc.



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How is
rain...

a plot device

misery

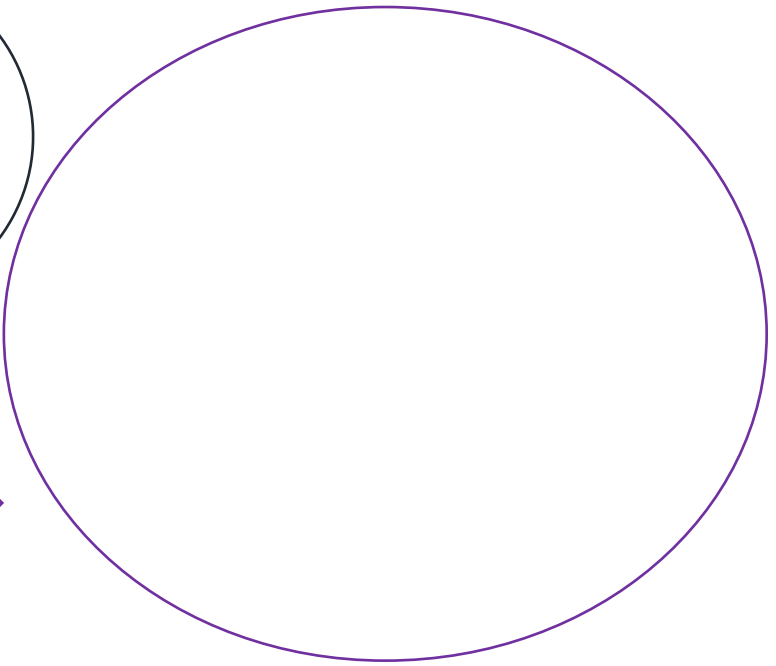
atmosphere

restoring

cleansing

Choose a book you have read and tell
me how weather or seasons symbolized
something more in the story. →

_____ title



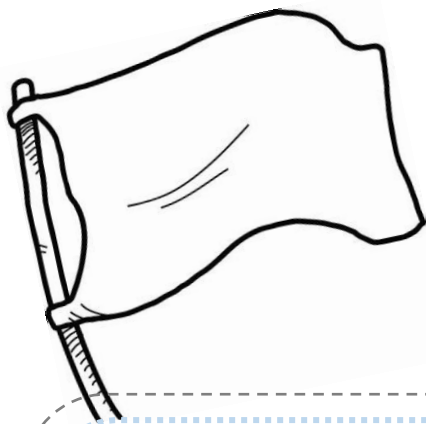
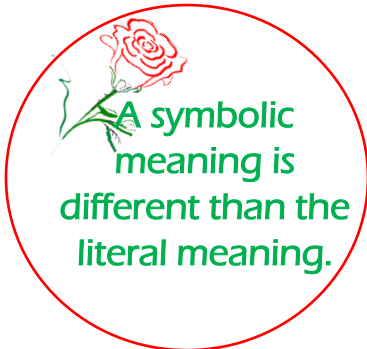
Is That a Symbol?

Hey Teacher, what does that mean?



Symbolism

Can take many forms. Usually it's an object representing an entirely different meaning that is deeper and more significant to the characters and therefore the reader.



Some symbols have clear meaning in their stories or poems, but often the meanings can vary from reader to reader. Ask yourself...What does this mean to ME?

Many colors are well known symbols. What do these colors generally represent?

red

white

green

gold

purple

Huck Finn's river



Symbolism makes writing more interesting. It provides depth to the characters, setting, and other aspects of the story. It's an important literary device and helps the reader engage with the text.

It's All Political



What political statement was Dicken's making?



What does 'political' mean in this context?



Explain some of the politics of Poe.



Reading into Rip

In some way, all writing is political.

We are all influenced by our beliefs and experiences.





Geography Matters



We aren't talking about the name of a city and country. We mean a place. The setting; specifically described.

city skyscraper island
frontier forest ocean
arctic mountain jagged cliff

The setting is about more than helping the reader picture the story in their mind. It is a mood, a symbol, it's deeper than what it seems.



What does the geography in Harry Potter tell the reader?



What can the reader glean from Mary's move from India to England?



**Use this page
to summarize
the interlude.**

You can use paragraph
form, doodle notes, or a
graphic organizer.

INTERLUDE

One Story



Marked for Greatness



Remember, great does not always mean good.

The external scars or marks are reminders of their struggles or past experiences that helped make them into the people they are in the story. They help the reader connect to the inner turmoil of the character.

Describe how Oedipus is marked and its significance?

How is Harry Potter marked both physically and emotionally?

What about Mary Shelley's Monster from Frankenstein?

What was the reason for Quasimodo's deformities?





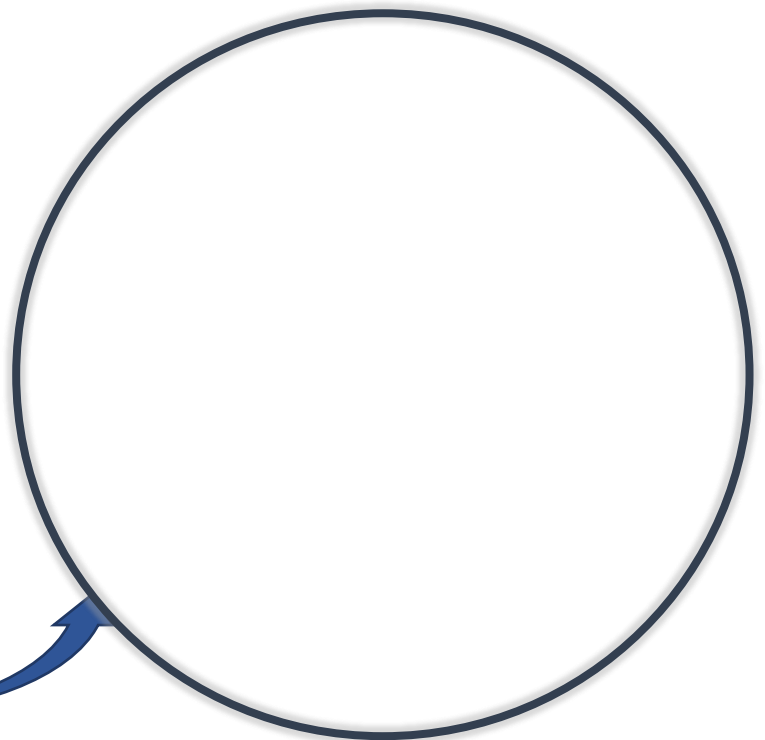
He's Blind for a Reason, You Know

When blindness,
sight, darkness,
and light are
found in a story,
almost always....

* Creating a blind character means extra work throughout the writing. It makes the writing for this character demand special attention to detail. So, if an author bothers to include a blind character, that's a huge clue that he must be important and his level of sight will go beyond the physical.

Blindness is an obvious
foreshadowing. It's a hint all
readers will notice.

An example of a blind
character who sees
more by not seeing
physically...





It's Never Just Heart Disease ... and Rarely Just Illness

What does the heart symbolize?

So why then does an author incorporate heart disease or damage into their writing?

More about Daisy


How is illness used in Little Women?



How was sickness or injury used in something you've read?

Tell me about The Secret Garden's use of sickness.

What makes a prime literary disease?

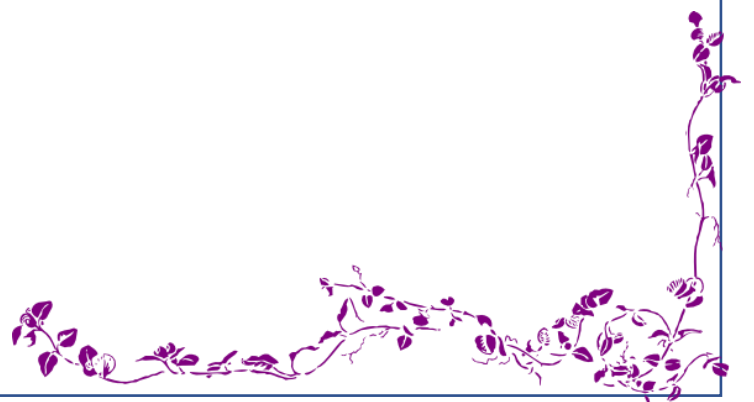



Don't Read with Your Eyes

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Chapter 17

Read the story outside of yourself. Outside of 2017. Read it as the author intended. Through the character's lives and times.

Tell me about a story, poem, or song in which you felt immersed or a character you felt connected to while reading. Now, break down that story fully. What is the truth behind the glossy façade of that great book?



Now that you've sort of ruined that story, song, poem, etc. Remember... Books were not written to be completely broken down into all their parts. Readers aren't meant to question everything in the story. Analyzing is not deconstructing. Analyzing literature helps us connect stories to the one large story and to our lives. Literature is written to be enjoyed. 

Is He Serious? And Other Ironies

**Irony
Trumps
Everything!**

The road taken or not taken, does make all the difference. At least, in literature anyhow.



An example

What is irony?

Another example

Irony keeps a reader on his toes. It can also add some humor. Most importantly, irony makes us think about the writer's message.

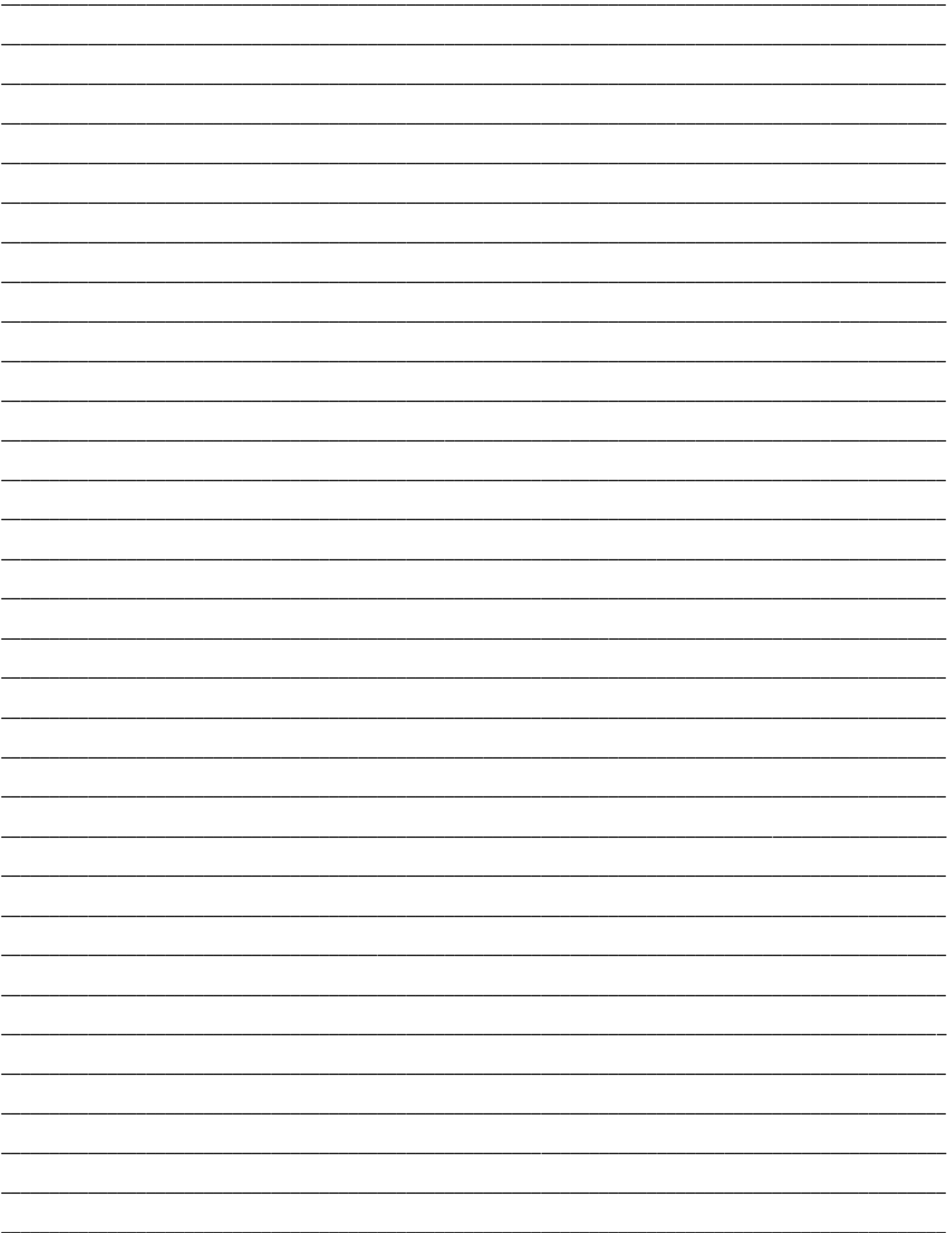
A Test Case – Show me what you’ve learned.

The Garden Party

By Katherine Mansfield

Use these pages to annotate as you read Chapter 19.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.





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