

Steps for Analyzing Text...

1. Read text and writing prompt
2. Complete Literary Analysis Organizers
 - a. S.O.A.P.S.Tone
 - Subject
 - Occasion
 - Audience
 - Purpose
 - Speaker
 - Tone
 - b. Language (Choose one or create one of your own)
 - i. D.I.D.L.S.
 - Diction - word choice
 - Imagery - vivid images
 - Details - details in the text
 - Language (Figurative) - similes, metaphors, personification, etc.
 - Syntax – phrasing or sentence structure
 - ii. S.I.F.T.
 - Symbol - examine the title and text for symbolism
 - Images - identify imagery and sensory details
 - Figures of Speech - analyze figurative language and other devices
 - Tone and Theme - discuss how all devices reveal tone and theme
3. Read analysis notes and identify specific elements that address the prompt
4. Make an outline or web to PLAN out essay
5. Check for adequate support from original text
6. Re-read, research, or revise plan
7. Continue in writing process (draft, revise, edit, redraft, get feedback, revise, edit, publish final draft)