

Unit 3: Perspectives on Truth

Study Guide

I. Writing Concepts: Be able to answer questions regarding argument & persuasion.

Concepts	Explanations
<p>Argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim• Subclaim• Concession• Refutation/rebuttal• Warrant• Common ground	
<p>Claim types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause-effect• Problem-solution• Value• Definition	
<p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Credible source• Paraphrase vs. direct quote	
<p>in-text vs. bibliographic citation</p>	
<p>ethos</p>	
<p>pathos</p>	

logos	
active vs. passive voice	
present progressive tense	
concise & precise style	

II. Literature Concepts: Be able to answer questions regarding literary devices and techniques.

Concepts	Explanations
Allegory	
Irony	
Imagery	
Simile	
Metaphor	
Internal rhyme	
End rhyme	
Symbolism	
Personification	
Alliteration	
Consonance	

Assonance	
Hyperbole	
Understatement	
Satire	
Unreliable narrator	
Juxtaposition	
Limited vs. omniscient point of view	
First vs. third person point-of-view	
Diction	
Symbolism	
Narrative poetry	
Frame narrative	
Theme	

III. Works: Be able to answer questions regarding each of the following works.

“Rashomon” by Ryunosuke Akutagawa		
<p>AUTHOR: List five important facts about the author’s life, literary career, and writing style.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	
<p>SETTING: Describe the setting, including time & place. Explain the significance.</p>		
<p>SUMMARY: Outline the main events <i>or</i> major points of the selection.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	
<p>CONFLICT: Describe the major conflicts or problems (internal and external)</p>		
<p>THEME 1: TRUTH Provide a quote that illustrates the author’s message regarding TRUTH.</p>	<p>QUOTE</p>	<p>ANALYSIS</p>
<p>THEME 2: HUMANITY Provide a quote that demonstrates the author’s message regarding human nature.</p>	<p>QUOTE</p>	<p>ANALYSIS</p>

"In a Grove" by Ryunosuke Akutagawa

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Rashomon directed by Akira Kurosawa (film)

<p>DIRECTOR: List five important facts about the director's life, film career, and style.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	
<p>ALLUSION: Explain how Kurosawa adapts Akutagawa's stories in his film.</p>		
<p>CHANGES: Outline major differences (additions & deletions) b/n the stories and the film.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	
<p>CONFLICT: Describe the major conflicts or problems (internal and external) that are <i>unique</i> to the film.</p>		
<p>THEME 1: TRUTH Use the "key dialogue" handout to provide a quote that illustrates the author's message regarding TRUTH.</p>	<p>QUOTE</p>	<p>ANALYSIS</p>
<p>THEME 2: SOCIETY Use the "key dialogue" handout to provide a quote that illustrates the author's message regarding SOCIETY.</p>	<p>QUOTE</p>	<p>ANALYSIS</p>

“The Allegory of the Cave” by Plato

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"The Panther" by Ranier Maria Rilke

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"Ozymandias" by Percy Shelley

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“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” by Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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	“The Danger of the Single Story” by Chimamanda Adichie	“Us and Them” by David Sedaris
Rhetorical Strategies Question	How does Adichie appeal to her audience’s <i>pathos</i> to convey her message?	How does Sedaris use <i>satire</i> to convey his message?
EXAMPLE 1 (quote & explanation)		
EXAMPLE 2 (quote & explanation)		
CONNECTION TO OTHER UNIT WORKS		
<i>Life of Pi</i>		
<i>Rashomon</i>		