

# **SUMMER READING**

## **Presentation Guidelines and Rubric: Literary Analysis of Short Story**

### **Slide 1: Title Slide**

- Title of the Presentation: Literary Analysis of [Short Story Title]
- Student's Name
- Date
- Class/Grade

### **Slide 2: Introduction**

- Brief overview of the selected short story
- How do the seemingly insignificant details contribute to the overall impact?

### **Slide 3-4: Plot Analysis**

- Provide a concise summary of the plot, highlighting key events and their significance.
- Analyze the plot structure (e.g., exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution).

### **Slide 5: Setting Examination**

- Description of the time and place in which the story unfolds
- Analysis of how the setting contributes to the mood, tone, and meaning of the story

### **Slide 6-7: Character Study**

- Introduce and analyze the main characters, including their traits, motivations, and relationships.
- Explore how the characters drive the plot and impact the story's development.

### **Slide 8-9: Figurative Language Analysis**

- Identify and analyze examples of figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, allusion etc.).
- Explain how these literary devices enhance the text's meaning and impact.

### **Slide 10-11: Writing Style Assessment**

- Evaluate the author's writing style (e.g., descriptive, lyrical, sparse) and its effectiveness in conveying the story.
- Discuss specific language choices and their contribution to the overall narrative.

## Slide 12: Conclusion

- Summarize the key points of your analysis.
- End with a thought-provoking insight or question for the audience.

## Slide 13: Reflection

- Personal reflection on the analysis process
- Insights gained and lessons learned

## Slide 14: References

- List of works cited and resources used for the analysis
- Proper citation format

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By following this step-by-step outline for your presentation slides, you will effectively structure and deliver a comprehensive literary analysis of your summer reading, covering plot, setting, characters, point of view, figurative language, and writing style with clarity and depth.

## Rubric:

Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Basic (2)	Below Basic (1)
Plot Analysis	Offers a thorough and insightful analysis of the plot, demonstrating a deep understanding of its complexities.	Provides a solid analysis of the plot, highlighting key events and their significance.	Presents a basic summary of the plot without much depth or insight.	Fails to analyze the plot effectively, lacking coherence and understanding.
Setting Examination	Effectively explores the impact of the setting on the story's mood, tone, and meaning, providing specific examples	Describes the setting and its relevance to the story, though lacking some depth or detailed analysis.	Mentions the setting without significant analysis or fails to connect it to the story meaningfully.	Shows a limited understanding of the setting's importance or overlooks its relevance entirely.

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	and insights.			
Character Study	Offers a nuanced and perceptive analysis of the characters, delving into their motivations, development, and relationships with depth and insight.	Analyzes the main characters adequately, discussing their traits and roles in the story, but may lack some depth or originality.	Provides a basic description of the characters without much analysis or fails to connect them to the story effectively.	Shows a superficial understanding of the characters or overlooks key aspects of their characterization.
Point of View Exploration	Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of how the chosen point of view shapes the reader's perception of the story, offering insightful analysis and interpretation.	Discusses the narrative perspective and its impact on the story's presentation, though may lack some depth or original insights.	Mentions the point of view without significant analysis or fails to explore its implications effectively.	Shows a limited understanding of how point of view influences the story or overlooks its importance entirely.
Figurative Language Analysis	Provides a rich and insightful analysis of the figurative language used in the text, highlighting its effects on the reader and the text's meaning.	Identifies and analyzes examples of figurative language effectively, though some analysis may lack depth or original interpretation.	Mentions figurative language without in-depth analysis or fails to connect it to the text's meaning effectively.	Shows a limited understanding of figurative language or overlooks its significance in the text.
Writing Style	Evaluates the author's writing	Analyzes the writing style and its	Provides a basic assessment of the	Shows a limited understanding of

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Assessment	style with sophistication, discussing specific language choices and their impact on the narrative effectively.	effectiveness in conveying the story, though some aspects may lack depth or original insights.	writing style without much detail or fails to connect it to the story meaningfully.	the author's writing style or overlooks its importance in the narrative.
Presentation Skills	Engages the audience effectively through clear and compelling presentation delivery, using visual aids and speaking confidently.	Presents the analysis in a clear and organized manner, maintaining audience engagement, though delivery may lack some polish or confidence.	Delivers the presentation adequately but with some disorganization or lack of audience engagement.	Presents the analysis in a confusing or unengaging manner, lacking coherence and confidence.