

Quote Analysis

9/10/14

1. Pick a "rich" quote.

- Connection to key concepts
- Contains literary devices (Metaphor, foreshadowing, etc.)
- Contradiction / conflict / Tension

2. "~~~~~"

- Annotate / dissect quote.

- Note what strikes you; thoughts about significance

> gather ideas

3. Perform Analysis → Interpret Details

- What is the author's point in quote?
- How is the author creating meaning?

Things to look for:

1. Diction - word choice

2. Syntax - word order or punctuation

- STOP. IT. NOW. > Different meanings
- Stop it now. > Because punctuation

3. Repetition

4. Neologism - new word (made-up) repurposing of language.

- Example: "Tributes" from Hunger Games.

* Sentence Starter: In this quote, Sherman Alexie references...