

Coursework

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Complete Unit of work for 'On the sidewalk bleeding'

Starter: First Impressions

1. When I first meet a person I notice their personality.
2. The way I act
3. Their manners and personality

Identity

I would say my manners reflect my personality as it shows I am a polite person.

The one word I would use to describe myself is 'boring'.

If this was the only thing people were to judge me on, this would not be a problem.

If they wanted to hurt me because they don't like me then it shows that they have violent tendencies and feel extremely strongly about something with such little importance.

This is not an acceptable way to treat people under any circumstances.

Americanisms

A 'sidewalk' is a paved surface at the side of a road which offers a safe space for people to walk on.

Another 'americanism' I can think of would be not having all outlets protected using an RCD (Residual Current Device) or GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter).

Checking Understanding

- We learn that the character is a member of a gang called "The Royals"
- We also learn that he has been stabbed.
- Additionally it is raining and night time
- The story also tells us that he may have been in some kind of gang violence.
- We can tell by the fact that he was stabbed that 'The Royals' are not liked.

Effective Word Choice

1. I believe the writer has used pathetic fallacy at this point as it adds more drama to the story and the rain is commonly used in sad settings, this fits well as he has just been stabbed.
2. "Drilled"
3. I normally associate a handheld power tool with the word "Drill".
4. It emphasises the stress of the situation.

Point of view

1. I believe we see this from the narrator/author's point of view.

2. It is written in 3rd person point of view.

True or False

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. T
9. T
10. T
11. T

Understanding Questions

1. The significance of his jacket is to brand him, to show to others that he is “owned” so to speak.
2. When Andy thought of Laura it initially seemed that he wished to be in a relationship with her.
3. “Disgust”
4. Andy doesn’t take this lightly.
5. It is a calling sign for his gang

Starter Activity

Andy is a teenager who is part of a gang called “The Royals” and has been stabbed in although doesn’t know he is dying.

Understanding Questions

6. “Go look, Freddie”
7. “It seemed very important to him to take off the purple jacket”
8. “That’s for you, Royal”, this is significant because it suggests that he is being stabbed for being a Royal.
9. “Pain ripped fire across his chest”
10. The cops response at the end is appropriate as it shows that because he had a Royals jacket on he wasn’t seen as Andy, he was seen as a Royal.

Who could have saved him	Why didn’t they?
The drunken man	The man was too intoxicated to assist Andy.
Freddie	He could have saved Andy but was too fearful for his own safety
The old lady	She was too elderly to recognise that Andy was there.

Think - Pair - Share

- I do not think the young couple made the correct decision as they could have saved him but didn’t just because of his brand.

- I do not think this decision was morally right by my own moral laws, however maybe by their moral laws this was the correct decision.
- If I was Andy I would not be part of a gang.
- If Andy was my friend, I would want nothing to do with him for being a gangman. As for if Andy was my brother, I would still be disappointed but at the end of the day he is still my brother.

Andy: Change of emotions

1. Andy was in shock at the time. "The boy lay on the sidewalk bleeding"
2. "I'm alive don't you know I'm alive"

Symbolism

Symbolism is where a writer uses OBJECTS to show KEY IDEAS or EMOTIONS.

Turning Point

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Themes

Gang Violence, Prejudice, Identity

"Andy was laying bleeding on the sidewalk", "Yes, a Royal", "He's a royal"

Short Story

“Bill was a 15 year old boy who lived a pretty active life, although he didn’t feel well for a bit, he was drinking a lot, urinating a lot, and felt very fatigued, he spent the day in bed sleeping and only ever getting up to urinate or get water. His mum was very concerned for him and so phoned the doctor, the doctor took a look at him and said it was just a hormone imbalance due to puberty, but later that evening Bill was very sick and his mum was very concerned about him so she took him to the ER. At the ER, Bill was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, Bill was scared, but his mum even more so. Bill stayed in hospital for 6 days, and had learned more in 6 days than 8 years at school. Bill was worried about how his diabetes would affect him in the rest of his life, but quickly realised that diabetes won’t affect him at all, he thought it was quite cool to be your own pancreas. Bill learned to deal with all the “ups and downs” of diabetes, both figuratively and metaphorically. Bill’s mum didn’t like to get involved unless it was an emergency as she wanted Bill to learn to deal with his diabetes on his own to prepare him for later life. Bill went on to be successful and worked hard and fought to be the best even through his diabetes. He didn’t let his diabetes stop him.”

The writer shows Bill’s resilience and how Bill didn’t let his diabetes get in his way even through the tough times.

Sympathy

We feel sympathy for Andy as it is human nature, he was harmed so we feel compelled to help him, additionally, we feel sympathy for Andy as he is a relatable character.

RUAE

S3 Level 3 - PowerPoint

1. The police must use more traffic police and make sure the speed limits are taken more seriously, they can do that by using cameras.
2. The narrator doesn't like his mom's new boyfriend because they think he is pretending to be something he is not and is geriatric.
3. Their father was sent down first to ensure it was safe for the rest of the family to go down.
4. The bill looked like a furry ball, he was not short and looked similar to other organisms.

S3 Level 3 - Word document

1. The restaurant owner made fun of taxi drivers for being poor and he said sorry by offering them a free meal at his restaurant.
2. 1. A DIY store sold sausages - 2. People weren't happy that they were vegan sausages - 3.A while they appreciated them they didn't want them. - 3.B Because they weren't real meat. - 4. There was basically a 50/50 split in people enjoying them and people being haters. - 5. Because they are an animal rescue group and it gives them a bad reputation for an animal rescue group to be selling products made by animals.

Main idea - I think the main idea was to show the psychology of telling people something's vegan to see their reactions.

Supporting details - People are more likely to buy the real meat than the vegan meat in fear of not getting the nutrients or it tasting bad.