

Source: [KBENG201HoDLitAnalysisEssay](#)

# 1 | Heart of Darkness Essay

## General Information

Due Date	Topic	Important Documents
Oct 13th, 1pm	Choose a recurring word, motif, pattern, or character	Well, what do you think?

## Prompt

Choose a word, motif, pattern, or character that you've noticed throughout the book, and construct an analytical, argumentative essay around it

## Evidence bin

- *"The African continent had ceased to be a blank space of delightful mystery ... it had become a place of darkness. ... But there was in it one river especially ... resembling an immense snake uncoiled .... It fascinated me as a snake would a bird — a silly little bird. ... The snake had charmed me."*

## Claim Synthesis

### Development phase – How and So-What

- CLAIM
  - How THING THAT ATTACKS INTEGRITY OF CLAIM
    - EVIDENCE and SPECIFICITY
  - So what (local), THING THAT ATTACKS THE RELEVANCE OF CLAIM TOWARDS THE BROADER PICTURE

## Defluffifying

### CHOSEN THESIS CLAIM

- Point a
- Point b
- Point c

So what? SO WHAT

Now, defluffify by re-writing the three points + so what in as little words as possible.

### RESTATED CLAIM

## Outline

- Claim 1: *claim*

- How
    - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
    - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
  - So What
    - WHY DO I CARE?
  - Claim 2: *claim*
    - How
      - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
      - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
    - So What
      - WHY DO I CARE?
  - Claim 3: *claim*
    - How
      - HOW IS CLAIM TRUE?
      - Evidence -> HOW IS YOUR REASONING TRUE?
    - So What
      - WHY DO I CARE?
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