Information analysis

1.

**Other people’s ideas:** O.Henry’s works basically all contain a surprise ending. They lead you on it the beginning with a thought that everything is going according to plan. He lets the reader think that they have it figured out by we don’t. He has something waiting for us at the end of the book. Something that would seem like it came out of no where. Hyder E. Rollins said “The conclusion is an enigma.” He has the reader under suspense until the last sentence.

(*"O. Henry’s Surprise Endings."* UKEssays.com. 11 2018. All Answers Ltd. 05 2019 <https://www.ukessays.com/essays/general-studies/henry-surprise-endings.php?vref=1>.)

**Analysis of others’ ideas:** I accepted this viewpoint. His unique ending made his reader expect this accidental twist. They always need concentrate their attention on his novel to avoid the important plot that influence the story ending. For instance, in the story “The Cop and the Anthem”, people think the leading role gave up his evil plan and want to be a good man. Unfortunately, the cop he meet in the past find him and catch him. These two dramatic plot attract people who was amazed at the extraordinary of O. Henry.

2.

**Other people’s ideas:** O.Henry had an idea that life is a surprise that the unexpected continually happens. Rollins commented on O.Henry’s idea saying that “He is then, a pure romanticist who strives earnestly for realistic effects.” A romanticist is a person who acts on impulse. They hate conformity they loathe following the rules. They prefer to make there own rules, and they are also in touch with nature. They love the outdoors. Rollins is saying that O.Henry is a romanticist because of his idea that life is a surprise. His idea about how life happens unexpectedly. It’s spontaneous so therefore you never know what kind of turn your life will take for the better or worse.

(*"Themes, Styles and Techniques of O.Henry."* UKEssays.com. 11 2018. All Answers Ltd. 05 2019 <https://www.ukessays.com/essays/english-literature/themes-styles-techniques-ohenry.php?vref=1>.)

**Analysis of others’ ideas:** what we expected wouldn’t become real in our life. Our life fill with uncertainty and coincidence which is a candy box, and we can’t sure what kind of candy we take out. “The Cop and the Anthem”, O.Henry’s famous story told this feature of life with irony. The ending is so ridiculous that it prove that you never know what kind of turn your life will take for the better or worse.

3.

**Other people’s ideas:** O. Henry’s ending is the symbol of his short story, which is famous for its unexpected but also in the way that was expected. Once the readers get into the ending, the plot usually become different from the climax part and this always make an effect to give readers plenty of food for thought, and it is the unexpected part. We say it is expected mainly because foreshadowing in the beginning or the climax gives the entire requirements to the special ending.

(*"O Henry short novel"* StudyMode.com. StudyMode.com, 05 2015. Web. 05 2015. <https://www.studymode.com/essays/o-Henry-Short-Novel-72887593.html>)

**Analysis of others’ ideas:** O.Henry usually write some ambiguous clues and subtle details in the beginning of the story. These details influence the ending and let it be unexpected. In my opinion, this way showed the author’s control to his story. Many writers usually aren’t able to write outstanding ends of their stories because they usually write many details that influence the later plot but forgot to use them until they finish the ending. It made many readers felt uncomfortable and thought these books are unfinished. However, without ambiguous clues, the novels will be boring so that a good author need control these details well in their stories such as O.Henry.