

# CREATIVE CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Making a dating site profile for literary analysis

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## Character analysis

Character analysis is a tool that scholars use to determine 'why' characters act the way they do in a story.

It is also used to see if the author was imposing 'unfair' actions on the character to move the plot, or if the character would actually react the way the author insisted.

Furthermore, it can be used to detail the level of heteroglossia (if any) in the text.

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## What is character analysis?

Character analysis is the critical viewing of the character(s) in a story.

The goals of such analysis includes:

- Understand the motives of a character.
- Impose critical thinking upon the text.
- Determine why the character reacted to certain plot points and not others.

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## Why do we perform character analysis?

If you've had the other English courses, you will know what Synthesis is and how it is created.

Simply put, Synthesis is creating new knowledge from existing material. Usually, it is done via the antagonistic relationship between Thesis and Antithesis.

Here we will learn how to create synthesis via practice based art.

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## Creative character analysis.

Creative character analysis is just one of many ways of looking at the characters in a story.

A creative analysis allows the student to investigate the characters using both the critical and imaginative side of the brain.

In turn, this allows a deeper understanding of the concept of character as the student will be able to make multiple connections that she or he would not be able to create without using both sides of thought.

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## The Dating Profile Method.

The dating profile method is just one of many creative character analysis tools.

The focus is to explore the interior workings of the character as well as the physical descriptions.

It is crucial that the analysis be as authentic to the character as possible. For example, Winnie the Pooh loves Honey, so if you made a profile for him you need to include this fact.

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