

K-Level Extension for English III

Learning At Home - April 27th

Directions: Follow the instructions for the RECORD and READ sections of the lesson. Then, follow the instructions below for the RESPOND section of the lesson.

RESPOND: Identifying the Development of Theme

Theme is defined as an idea that recurs in or pervades a work of art or literature. Works of literature can have multiple themes.

Authors use literary devices such as (but not limited to) characterization, setting, plot structure, point of view, and figurative language to develop theme in a work.

When you identify a theme present in a work, you make an assertion about ***what an author is communicating about a thematic idea.***

For example: **Loyalty** (thematic idea) *inspires heroic self-sacrifice (what author is communicating about the thematic idea).*

Determine a thematic idea that is developed in the story “In Our Neighborhood” by Alice Moore Dunbar-Nelson. After determining the thematic idea, write a theme statement for the story, modeled after the example below. Then, list 1 – 3 literary devices Dunbar-Nelson uses to develop the theme.

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Edgenuity Lesson – April 27th

Touring American Literature: Modernism to Contemporary Literature

Literary Text: “The Yellow Wallpaper” by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Charlotte Perkins Gilman uses stream of consciousness and point of view to reveal 19th century attitudes about women’s mental health.

- What claim does Gilman make about 19th century attitudes towards women’s mental health issues?
- How does she use stream of consciousness and point of view to make this claim?

Defend your answer in a well-written paragraph and use text evidence for support.