



ELA Virtual Learning

AP Literature & Composition

May 1, 2020



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Lesson: Friday, May 1 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

Students will be able to use evidence to develop a line of reasoning; explain the relationship between evidence and their thesis statement.

Success Starter: Prose Essay Question Review

Need - sheet of paper, pen/pencil

Prose essay question analysis review:

1. Identify the passage work (title and author)
2. What is the prompt asking you to identify & analyze?
3. What are you particularly supposed to pay attention to as you read the passage? Character traits? Relationships between characters? Literary elements?

*Choose a novel or play you read in AP Lit & Comp this year.
Use question #3 on this slide to break down your novel/play
choice as a review of what you read & studied this year.*

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Example - *This year, I read Shakespeare's Macbeth. Macbeth was a strong military leader with deep ambition, but he was also full of greed and envy. These traits changed the dynamic of his relationship with his wife, Lady Macbeth, throughout the play: at the start of the play, they worked as a team to get what they wanted, but even that split them apart, as Macbeth began to plan things without his wife, leading to a tragic end for both of them.*



Essay Prose Question Review

Before taking this practice essay test, remember that you must
-identify the point - what is the point of the question's passage?

-how does the author get this point across? Do they use specific language? Literary elements? Something else?

-identify point of view and tone

-outline your ideas, write a thesis statement



Essay Prose Question Practice Test

Try your best to set aside 40 minutes to complete this in a quiet environment. We totally understand that this can be difficult! Just do your best to create an environment for this practice test.

[Here is the pdf for the practice prose question.](#)



Additional resources

[AP Literature Prose Essay Writing Guidelines](#)

[AP Literature Blog for information about the exam](#)

[College Board Grading Rubrics for Essays](#)