



ELA Virtual Learning

English 218 Introduction to Literature

Lesson: April 28, 2020



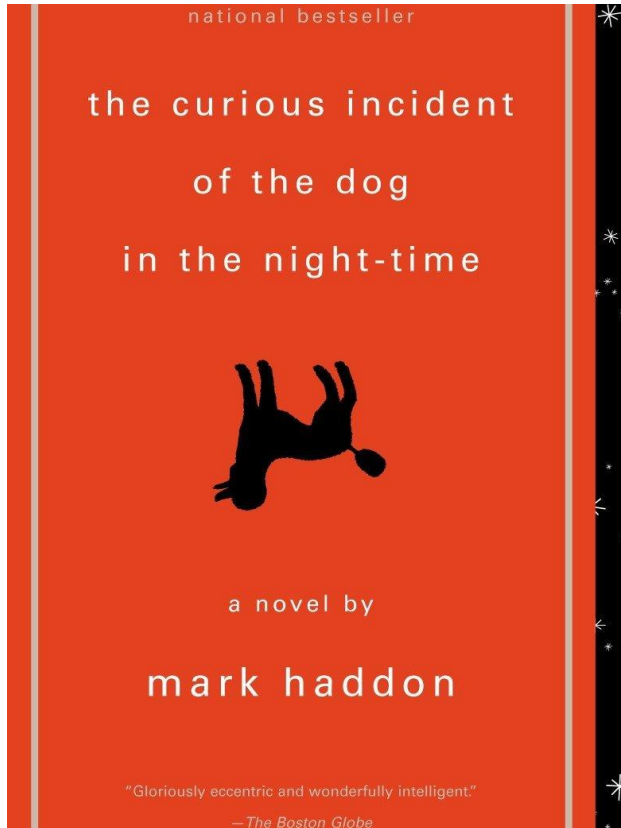
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Objective/Learning Target:

- Analyze the novel using critical reading and thinking skills.
- Analyze and evaluate the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a text.

Bell Ringer:



The paper is done. Read it through once, objectively, and give yourself a grade. If you did not grade yourself high, what can you change to get it there?

****Start a document to record your response to this and the work which follows on later slides.**

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This is a reminder of what this paper is all about, including requirements and parameters: [Literary Analysis](#)

After re-reading the handout, please read carefully through the [rubric](#) for this paper. I hope you will always strive for the column titled “Well Developed”, which would yield a grade of “A”, signalling excellence!

The paper is hopefully complete. If you can get a second peer review, that would be best. Before you turn in the paper, you need to revise it one more time. Check for the “easy” part first - be sure you have followed all MLA guidelines for essay writing. You can compare it to the [MLA Sample Paper](#) on Purdue OWL.

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Check the format of your Works Cited page, specifically. Be sure you have used the reverse indent, have no highlighting, have used the same font as the rest of your paper, and have not put in any extra spaces between entries. Check [OWL](#), as always, for specifics. Here is an example:

Works Cited

“Mark Haddon.” *Writer (Kalmbach Publishing Co.)*, vol. 118, no. 2, Feb. 2005, p. 66. *EBSCOhost*,

search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=afh&AN=15748130&site=ehost-live.

“Style - Definition and Examples of Style.” *Literary Devices*, 3 Sept. 2017, literarydevices.net/style/.

Haddon, Mark. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. Vintage Contemporaries, 2003.

Learn - Revision

Check for proper paragraphing, that your in-text citations are there and are correct, and they match up with the entries on the Works Cited page.

A great paper goes beyond the structure; it employs good sources and good commentary to make a good argument. Your commentary needs to include elevated diction and sentence structure. Vary your sentences; they should not all be of the same type. Your goal is to sound scholarly - formal, logical, strong and correct. Consider the three C's: clear, concise and correct. Always strive for every one of your sentences to be just that.

As usual, Purdue OWL has some [tips for writing](#). Please read this through carefully.

When you have done all of the above, check all English conventions.

Practice:

- Use the pdf of the novel to review or re-read any parts you need or want to and also to refer to in the writing of your literary analysis.
- [Mark Haddon The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#)

Go through all of the steps suggested for your final revision. Do all of this in silence, if you wish, but before you are finished, read it to yourself out loud - slowly. Work through it sentence-by-sentence, listening for the three C's.

When you are satisfied that you have done everything you can to write a top level literary analysis, you are finished. You are a college writer.

Response Criteria

(Answers will Vary)

- Check your written response to make sure it meets the following criteria:
 - Did you write in complete sentences?
 - Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
 - Did you answer the questions?
 - Did you use MLA formatting in all things, including a proper MLA header?

Sample Appropriate Response:

Bellringer - Responses will vary, but should propose a self-grade and ideas for improvement.

Practice: Responses will vary. The following slides show other examples of evaluation of an author's writing.

Examples of Quality Responses

Here is an example of a good quality literary analysis for this novel. You can identify the thesis in the first paragraph and note how well the writer realized and supported that thesis with relevant commentary and sources.

[Sample Literary Analysis of curious incident](#)

Resources

Always remember [Purdue OWL](#) for all things writing. There is a resource there which will check your paper for grammar; it will also check for plagiarism, if you create an account. If you want to use this [paper checker](#), go ahead. Keep in mind, though, it does not take the place of revising it yourself.