

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ANALYSIS ADVENTURE

NAME _____

Follow the steps below to conduct an analysis of a piece of literature, chosen by your teacher or you.

Title of piece of literature: _____ Author: _____

STEP 1: Choose two of the literary devices listed to the right that you will use to analyze your piece. Conduct more research on it, if needed.

STEP 2: In the boxes below, fill in the sentences and use the space to jot down notes on how the author uses the device you chose.

STEP 3: On the back, put all your thoughts together in a paragraph or two explaining how the author uses one or both of these literary devices.

protagonist

central character of a drama, short story, or narrative poem

diction

word choice intended to convey a certain effect

mood

emotional atmosphere in a literary work; how it makes you feel

conflict

the tension between opposing forces in a work of literature

theme

message the author wishes to convey about the subject

setting

time and place in which events in a literary work take place

The author uses _____ to show the reader _____.

(Now write down ideas that prove this in this box!)

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Consider using this model sentence to start your paragraph:

In the story/novel/poem _____, _____ uses _____ to _____

title of piece author literary element

how the author uses that literary element

[illegible]