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AP English Literature and Composition
Answer the Prompt
Address the Prompt
AP Literature CED
Big Ideas and Course Skills

Big Idea: Character

Course Skill Category 1

Explain the function of character

- Character's perspective, motive
- Change, development,
- Contrasts between characters
- Complexity

Big Idea: Setting

Course Skill Category 2

Explain the function of setting

- Details that reveal setting
- Function of the setting
- Shifts of setting
- Character's relationship with the setting
- Complexity

Big Idea: Structure

Course Skill Category 3

Explain the function of plot and structure

- Function of structure,
- Sequence of events, shifts
- Contrasts within the text
- Conflict
- Complexity

Big Idea: Narration

Course Skill Category 4

Explain the function of the narrator or speaker

- Function of point-of-view
- Details that reveal the narrator/speaker's perspective
- Narrator/speaker's reliability
- Complexity

Big Idea: Figurative Language

Course Skill Category 5

Explain the function of word choice, imagery, and symbols

- Distinguish between literal and figurative
- Function of specific words
- Function of symbol, image, or imagery

Big Idea: Figurative Language

Course Skill Category 6

Explain the function of comparison

- Allusion
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Simile
- Irony
- Complexity

Big Idea: Literary Argumentation

Course Skill Category 7

Develop textually substantiated arguments about interpretations of part or all of a text

- Establish claim and defensible thesis
- Use of evidence and support
- Develop commentary
- Control over the elements of composition
- Complexity