

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

Reading Collection of Evidence

Focus

Analyze the author's purpose for a piece of literature. What opinions do the characters give that support the author's purpose/main idea/theme?

Prompt

"Poison", by Roald Dahl, in Elements of Literature (80).

Summarize how Dahl develops one main idea around three primary characters. Support your analysis in a concise paragraph with at least three details from the story.

Traits: ideas, content, organization

Required: one direct quotation citation
 third person present tense
 conjunctions transitions

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Topic Sentence (theme, source, setting)

Primary Detail (transition word, event/fact with description)

Secondary Detail (transition word, event/fact with description)

Tertiary Detail (transition word, event/fact with description)

Conclusion (transition word, theme, value/change)