

Your Name

AP English Literature and Composition

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Name of Work Underlined

1. Get the facts straight - i.e. plot

Preview: is similar to a movie trailer it is a snapshot, almost a teaser of what the meaning of the novel is.

Summary: This is an objective summary of the plot in a condensed form.

2. Analyze the statement: *This is the message, the point, the purpose. Make sure you defend/support your claim.*

3. Style Features: *Here, you will select literary devices, provide textual support, and examine the impact on the plot, characters, etc.*

4. Personal Response: *What is your personal reaction to the text and how did it impact you as a reader.*

5. Evaluate the text and determine its significance. *The text here is the actual literary work and its significance in society, the literary world, etc. Provide textual support and examples that endorse the claim or support the literary work.*

6. Compare and contrast with related texts: *You, the reader, will synthesize with other literary works and explain your selection in the context of this short story.*