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Sample worksheet for short story / chapter of a novel / film

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

| SUMMARY | NARRATION                  |
|---------|----------------------------|
| Where?  | Narrator                   |
| Who?    | Tone                       |
| When?   | Description                |
| What?   | Dialogue                   |
| Why?    | Literary/film technique(s) |
| How?    | Recurring theme            |

| RESPONSE               |
|------------------------|
| 3 words                |
| 3 questions            |
| Key passage / event    |
| Key quotation(s)       |
| Favourite quotation(s) |
| Comment                |

Sample worksheet for study of novel / short story; literary terminology.

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**Find as many examples of these elements and literary techniques in the text as you can:**

| LITERARY DEVICE     | EXAMPLES |
|---------------------|----------|
| Main characters     |          |
| Action              |          |
| Atmosphere          |          |
| Time                |          |
| Place               |          |
| Tone                |          |
| Theme               |          |
| Characterisation    |          |
| Point of view       |          |
| Suspense            |          |
| Plot: climax        |          |
| Dialogue            |          |
| Linguistic features |          |
| Images              |          |
| Key quotations      |          |
| Comments            |          |

Sample worksheet for film analysis.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1) Film title  | 2) Director, year                      |
| 3) Beginning-end of selected scene   | 4) Title or brief description of scene |
| 5) What happens, at the level of plot or narration, in this scene?   |  |
| 6) What role does this scene play within the larger action of the film (e.g. rising action, climax, turning point, exposition, character development, motifs, patterns, etc.)? |  |
| 7) In a sentence, state the overall theme (implicit meaning) of the sequence.  |  |

Take notes on the following formal elements of your chosen scene.

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <p>8) <b>Cinematography.</b> Note composition, camera movement, off-screen space, color, etc.</p> | <p><b>Meanings.</b></p> |
| <p>9) <b>Mise-en-scène.</b> Use of props, sets, costuming, lighting, etc.</p>                     | <p><b>Meanings.</b></p> |
| <p>10) <b>Sound.</b> Music, effects, dialogue, intensity, motifs.</p>                             | <p><b>Meanings.</b></p> |

11) How does the film reflect the conventions and unique characteristics of its genre?

