

**AP Literature Prompt Analysis Online Annotations Support  
Prompt:**

**What is the specific writing task?**

**What questions do I need to address to effectively answer this prompt?**

**Thesis:**

**Order of Argument (Line of Reasoning):**

**Three components of notes:**

**1 - WHAT do you notice? (Claim)**

**Shifts, Contrasts, Repetitions, Similarities, or Anything else that stands out**

**2 - HOW does the author communicate the message? (Evidence) ~ Develop by section, NOT device!**

**Characterization**

**Dialogue**

**Setting**

**Imagery**

**Selection of Detail**

**Point of View**

**Narrative Pace**

**Diction**

**Syntax**

**Tone**

**Juxtaposition**

**Paradox**

**Symbolism**

**Irony**

### 3 - WHY is this important? (Analysis or Commentary)

Answer the prompt, controlling or central idea, connect back to thesis

#### Beginning

What?	How?	Why?

## Middle

What?	How?	Why?

**End**

What?	How?	Why?