

Analyzing Literature

- Thesis
 - Point, Purpose, Focus, Central Idea
- Structure
 - Patterning (Compare/Contrast)
 - Movements of thought
- Tools
 - Fiction – Diction, Syntax, Perspective, Lit Devices, Character, Mood, Tone, Symbolism
 - Non-fiction (essay, speech, letter) – (Logos, Pathos, Ethos) - Rhetoric, Persuasion, Propaganda, Logical Fallacies

Thoreau's "Resistance to Civil Government"

- Thesis
 - Government should serve individuals, who are autonomous, self-reliant, and progressive
 - Criticizes those who passively accept government actions with which they disagree

Thoreau's "Resistance to Civil Government"

- Structure
 - Argument against government
 - Argument for changing government
 - Anecdote to show argument in practice
 - Recap of argument and final call to action

Thoreau's "Resistance to Civil Government"

- Devices
 - Paradox
 - Repetition (Anaphora)
 - Rhetoricals
 - Anecdote
 - Simile/Analogy
 - Remember – Arguments
 - Logos * Pathos * Ethos

Group Work

- Audience
- Purposes/Themes
- Movements
- Logos (3 examples)
- Pathos (3 examples)
- Call to Action
- One Favorite Quote