

Higher Drama: Key Scene Preparation for Critical Essay Work

Identify a key scene (and say which Act it comes from) and indicate where it takes place:

Name the characters involved:

At what point does it take place in the play?

What happens directly before this scene?

Explain what happens to bring this scene about:

What actually happens in the scene?

What does the scene lead to?

Identify 10 significant quotations from the scene. Provide a comment for each quotation:

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Explain the significance of the scene in relation to the rest of the play:

To what extent do you find this scene satisfying? Explain.

What features does the playwright use to make the scene effective?

1.

2.

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** You will have to be able to discuss the above features in detail.