Final Exam
100 Points

Final Exam: You will write a 5 paragraph literary analysis essay in which you will discuss how the author, Luis Rodriguez, uses various **literary devices** to convey a **theme** in the poem, "The Wanton Life."

Theme: The overall message or purpose of the story. The theme teaches the readers a lesson regarding society or the human condition. The theme is a big idea, but it must be specific enough to support in an organized, clear argument.

Literary Devices ⟵⟶ Theme

Word Bank

alliteration	*antagonist*	*allusion*	*characterization*	*conflict*
dialogue	*diction*	*ethos*	*figurative language*	*flashback*
foreshadowing	*genre*	*hyperbole*	*imagery*	*irony*
logos	*metaphor*	*motif*	*onomatopoeia*	*pathos*
personification	*point of view*	*protagonist*	*setting*	*simile*
speaker	*stanza*	*symbolism*	*theme*	*tone*

Essay Graphic Organizer:

Essay Section	Sentence Frames/Code-Switching	Checklist
Introduction	Thesis Statement: In the poem, "The Wanton Life," the author Luis Rodriguez uses various literary devices to convey the theme of ... These devices include …. The theme of ... can be seen in the poem, "The Wanton Life," by Luis Rodriguez, through the author's use of various literary devices, including ...	❏ 1 Sentence, your Hook ❏ 2 Sentences introducing the poem, a brief summary ❏ 1 Thesis Sentence ❏ 1 Sentence describing the theme more specifically & explaining which literary devices your essay will be analyzing

Body Paragraph 1 - literary device analysis	The author uses the literary device of _____ to show . . . (relate it back to the theme) For example, he writes, " " This quote demonstrates that . . . (analyze the device) Furthermore, the author says, " . . . " From this evidence we can see . . . (analyze the device) Overall	❏ 1 Sentence Topic Sentence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote) ❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote) ❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ 1 Concluding sentence which relates all the evidence back to the theme
Body Paragraph 2 - literary device analysis	The author uses the literary device of . . . (relate it back to the theme) For instance, Rodriguez writes, " " This evidence shows us . . . (analyze the device) In another example, the author says, " . . . " By analyzing this quote, we can observe how . . . (analyze the device) Therefore	❏ 1 Sentence Topic Sentence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote) ❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote) ❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ 1 Concluding sentence which relates all the evidence back to the theme
Body Paragraph 3 - literary device analysis	The author uses the literary device of _____ to show . . . (relate it back to the theme) The author states " "	❏ 1 Sentence Topic Sentence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote)

	This quote demonstrates that . . . (analyze the device) Additionally, he writes, " . . . " As a result . . . (analyze the device) Thus	❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ introduce evidence ❏ 1-2 Sentence textual evidence (quote) ❏ 1 Sentence explain the evidence ❏ 1 Concluding sentence which relates all the evidence back to the theme
Conclusion		❏ 1-2 Sentences Summarize your argument ❏ 1 Sentence restate your thesis ❏ 1 Sentence end essay with a bang !

MLA Format:
- My research paper has been prepared using the following format standards:
- Typed in 12-point font
- Readable Font (Times New Roman)
- Double spaced
- Black ink
- One inch margins around
- No extra spaces between paragraphs
- MLA Citation Creator

Transitions:

Application	Sentence Frame
Introducing quotes/ideas	★ For example, ★ For instance, ★ Most noticeably, ★ In the story/poem/book/chapter, ★ As seen in the story, ★ In fact, ★ In addition, ★ Another example/instance, ★ To begin with, ★ As presented by the author,
Explaining evidence (quotes/paraphrases/summaries)	★ In other words, ★ Clearly, ★ Furthermore, ★ However, ★ Nonetheless, ★ In regards to ★ One can see ★ This shows that (use this sparingly) ★ Consequently, ★ Thus, ★ Hence,
Conclusions	★ Thus, ★ Hence, ★ So, ★ Finally, ★ Overall, ★ Lastly, ★ In the end, ★ Clearly,