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# 5.08 Honors A Purposeful Prologue Assessment

**Step 1:** Select and read one of the following short stories:

- "Cranes" by Hwang Sun-won
- "Initiation" by Sylvia Plath
- "The Interlopers" by Saki

ly Short	
Story	

**Step 2:** Compose a prologue for your selected short story. Your prologue should:

- reflect your understanding of the short story
- introduce the protagonist, antagonist, and setting of the short story
- foreshadow an event that occurs in the short story
- follow the structure of a Shakespearean sonnet (14 lines, iambic pentameter, rhyme scheme)
- use correct grammar, punctuation, and conventions

Type your prologue here.

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#### **Honors A Purposeful Prologue Rubric**

	On Target	Almost There	Needs Improvement
Understanding	10-8 points	7-6 points	5-0 points
of the Story			
(10 points)	The student has	The student has	The student has
	demonstrated a clear	demonstrated a	demonstrated little to
	understanding of the	partial understanding	<b>no</b> understanding of
	short story as a whole.	of the short story as a	the short story as a
		whole.	whole.
Protagonist,	10-8 points	7-6 points	5-0 points
Antagonist, and			
Setting	The student has	The student has	The student has <b>not</b>
(10 points)	clearly introduced the	partially introduced	adequately
	protagonist,	the protagonist,	introduced the
	antagonist, and	antagonist, and	protagonist,
	setting of the short	setting of the short	antagonist, and
	story.	story.	setting of the short
			story.
Foreshadowing	10-8 points	7-6 points	5-0 points
(10 points)			
	The student has	The student has	The student has <b>not</b>
	clearly foreshadowed	partially	adequately
	an event that occurs	foreshadowed an	foreshadowed an
	in the short story.	event that occurs in	event that occurs in
		the short story.	the short story, or
			foreshadowing is not
			present.
Sonnet Structure	15-12 points	11-9 points	8-0 points
(15 points)			_, , , ,
	The student correctly	The student <b>mostly</b>	The student
	uses iambic	uses iambic	incorrectly uses
	pentameter and the	pentameter and the	iambic pentameter
	rhyme scheme and	rhyme scheme and	and the rhyme
	structure of a	structure of a	scheme and structure
	Shakespearean	Shakespearean	of a Shakespearean
	sonnet.	sonnet.	sonnet, or these
			elements are not
			present.

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Grammar (5 points)	5-4 points	3 points	2-0 points
	There are virtually no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	There are a few spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	There are several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.