

Writing Literary Analyses

Revising in Action

Name: _____ Date: _____

Revise with a checklist.

Read each line. When you can answer each question with *yes*, check it off.

Developing Your Ideas

- _____ Does your analysis have a strong lead that catches the reader's interest?
- _____ Does your thesis statement clearly focus on one or more major elements of the literature?
- _____ Does your analysis include thematic details?
- _____ Does the topic sentence of each body paragraph name a specific main point that supports the thesis?
- _____ Does evidence from the literature provide solid support for your analysis?
- _____ Do transition words and phrases connect ideas and create a smooth flow of thought?
- _____ Does your writing voice sound knowledgeable and interested?
- _____ Do your sentences read smoothly?