

IB Lang and Lit: Literary Devices and Writing Claims in *Garcia Girls* REVISION

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

***** Staple this to your first draft and hand in at the end of the class*****

Some do's and don'ts to keep in mind

DO...

- Make your literary claims arguable...controversial
- Discuss how the device functions in the story/text.
- Discuss how the author use the device to convey or emphasize an idea or theme?
- Consider how does the author use characterization? How does the author establish tone?
- Consider how the theme relates is applicable to the idea of the human condition. How does the theme relate to what it means to be human?

DONT...

- Define the literary device in your essay or claim.
- Make a judgment about the author or the text. Like "Alvarez does a really good job of..."

Handy sentence starters.

Alvarez's use of _____ demonstrates/conveys/emphasizes _____.
Through Alvarez's use of _____, we/readers learn that _____.

Theme(s)/idea(s) from the text _____

Literary device used _____

Revised Claim _____
