Questions suited to Omelas

2015

Describe at least one important setting in the written text(s). Explain how the setting helped you to understand at least one idea. Note: "Setting" may refer to physical places as well as social and historical contexts

Describe at least one important object or symbol in the written text(s). Explain why this object or symbol helped you to understand at least one character. Note: A symbol could be a place, person, or thing that represents something more than itself.

Describe the structure of the written text(s). Explain how the structure helped you to understand the writer's purpose. Note: "Structure" refers to the way a text is arranged

2014

Describe at least ONE method the writer used to engage the audience with the written text(s). Explain how this method engaged the audience. Note: Methods could include characters, events, relationships, narrative point-of-view, language techniques, style, conflicts, or structure.

Describe at least ONE important idea the writer developed throughout the written text(s). Explain how this idea helped you to understand an important message for teenagers.

Describe at least ONE important setting in the written text(s). Explain how the setting helped you to understand one or more characters or individuals in the text(s). Note: Setting is the time, place, and circumstances that form the background against which characters or individuals live and act.

Describe at least ONE effective technique used in the written text(s). Explain how this technique helped you to understand an important message. Note: Techniques could include vocabulary, style, imagery, symbolism, structure, or narrative point-of-view.

Describe at least ONE important conflict in the written text(s). Explain how this conflict helped you to understand one or more characters or individuals in the text(s).

2013

Describe at least ONE important decision that a main character or individual had to make in the written text(s). Explain how the decision affected the character / individual OR events throughout the text(s).

Describe at least ONE important setting in the written text(s). Explain how the setting helped to show the writer's idea(s). Note: Setting is the time, place, and circumstances that form the background against which characters or individuals live and act.

Describe at least ONE technique in the written text(s) that helped show the writer's idea(s). Explain how the technique showed the writer's idea(s). Note: Techniques could include vocabulary, imagery, style, symbolism, structure, or narrative pointof-view.

