

Emergency Plans: Language Arts III grade 11 Days 1-5

Directions:

1. Read each of the stories from your textbook listed below.
 - p995 “The Rising of the Moon” Lady Isabella Augusta Gregory—a play
 - p1007 “The Rocking-Horse Winner” by D. H. Lawrence
 - p1023 “Araby” by James Joyce
2. Following the format of the summer reading project, include the page/area of the story the journal is a reaction to, the topic, and one quality paragraph—including analysis and critical reading—not recall!
3. You must answer all 5 prompts for each of the stories.

Journal Prompts:

1. Make a prediction for the direction of the story based on either
 - a. The title
 - b. The first paragraph
 - c. The first page
2. Add 2-3 paragraphs (or a passage of dialogue) to the ending to demonstrate your understanding of the direction the story was going/went.
3. Discuss the climax or a pivotal moment and how it changed or shaped the direction of the story.
4. Extract a quote from the story, cite it correctly using MLA format, react to it by either
 - a. Discussing how it impacted the story
 - b. Discussing how it indirectly characterized an individual
 - c. Discussing a similar experience you had or how you are able to relate to it
 - d. Discussing why the quote stuck out to you
5. Assess the art piece each story is connected with. Decide if it was a good pairing. What elements of the art are seen within the text? Draw connections.
 - p995 “The Rising of the Moon” Lady Isabella Augusta Gregory (art p1000)
 - p1007 “The Rocking-Horse Winner” by D. H. Lawrence (art p1011)
 - p1023 “Araby” by James Joyce (art p1023 & 1028)

Additional Task for Honors Students:

Directions: Responding in writing to “The Rocking Horse Winner”

- Respond to either prompt #1 or prompt #2 and develop a five paragraph essay.
- Make sure there is a clearly defined thesis statement and conclusion.

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There are two important symbols in the story: the whispering and the rocking horse. Explain the significance of each. Provide specific examples drawn from the story.

#2

Defend or criticize this statement: " Money is the root of all evil " is an adequate statement of the theme of " The Rocking Horse Winner." Justify your answer with evidence from the story and from current news events.