

Written Response to Fiction – “*Cranes*” by Hwang Sunwon

Name _____

Free Response Question (FRQ) - A successful response:

- has a beginning, middle and end w/ an evident thesis statement (assertion/claim) in the intro.
- Articulates how the story’s structure communicates a perspective on war
- Uses pertinent textual details and examples to support the essay’s claims
- Shows insight into theme, character, setting, and tone
- Uses language effectively

Write an essay that responds to the following prompt:

“*Cranes*” is a story about the impact of war on individuals, families, and countries. Write an essay in which you explain how the author uses narrative structure to communicate a distinct perspective on war. What does the story’s use of flashback suggest about the author’s ideas about war? Consider the story’s characters, setting, tone, and theme. Use details and examples to support your points.