

Knowledge Bank

Year 7

Topic: Procedural Knowledge- Analysis

Key Terminology:

Analysis is:

- ✓ Examining layers of meaning
- ✓ 'zooming in' and unpacking connotations
- ✓ Making connections across the text

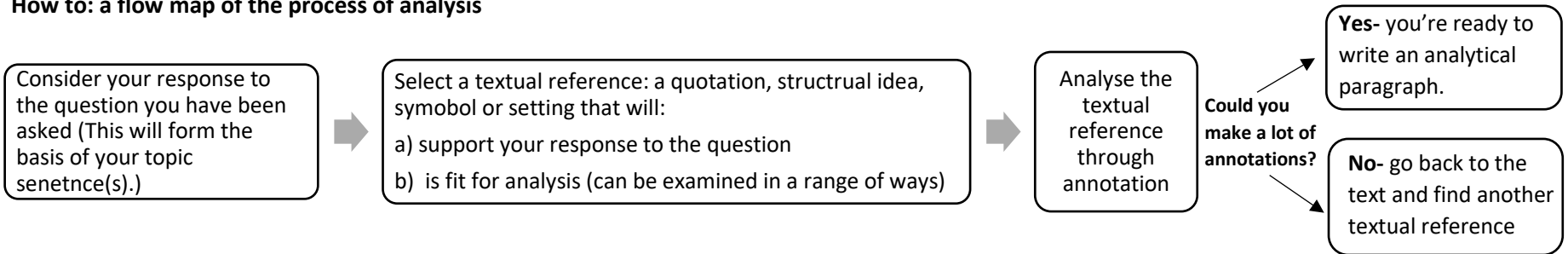
Connotations: an idea or feeling which a word makes a person feel. This is as well as its literal or primary meaning e.g. the colour blue has connotations with the sea, the sky, tranquillity, peace, freedom but also sadness and grief.

Definition:

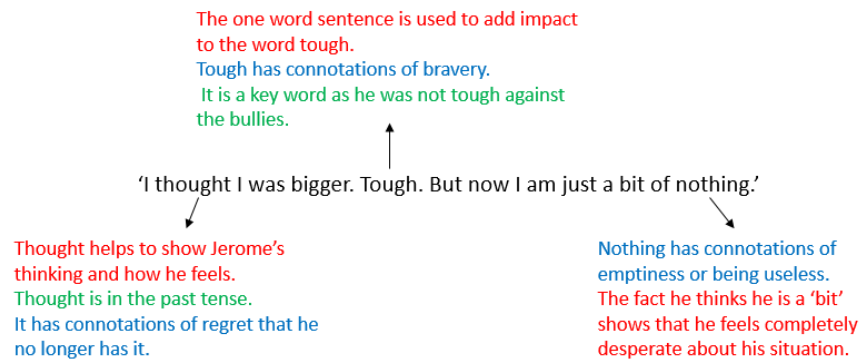
Analysis: (noun) detailed examination of the elements or structure of something.

In English this will mean examination of how language, structure and form work to create meaning. Analysis allows you to examine: how characters are created; how a text is structured to reveal meaning; how language devices are used to express thoughts or feelings; how authors reveal their intentions.

How to: a flow map of the process of analysis



Analysis of a quote example:



Model paragraph:

How does Jewell Parker Rhodes present the character of Jerome?
 Jerome shares his feelings to the audience which are generally desperate and unhappy about his situation when he says 'I thought I was bigger. Tough. But now I am just a bit of nothing'. **The use of the past tense helps to show Jerome's previous thoughts about himself but also highlights that he is no longer 'tough', but the reader questions if Jerome has ever been tough as we know that he used to be bullied, further adding to the regret and unhappiness that Jerome now feels. The word 'nothing' is key as it connotes emptiness and uselessness, which could be significant because he is dead, but as it is just a 'bit' helps to show us that he is completely lost and unaware of what his purpose is now he is dead.**

Key term	What does it mean?	Write an example/use in a sentence
Bias		
Naive		
Privilege		
Prejudice		
Perilous		
Connotations		
Tolerance		
Community		
Foreshadowing		
Protagonist		
Adjective		
Verb		