How to make quotation commentary



Step I

- Identify the passage
- the occasion
- the speaker
- the addressee
- the meaning

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Step 2

- the character of the speaker
- ☐ type of the character
- ☐ the importance of the speech for the character
- ☐ does the speech share in the development of the character?

Step 3

• The character included (OR the addressee)

- > the type of the character
- ➤ His or her response to the speech
- does the speech share in the development of the character

step 4: The theme

- Which theme is most clear in the quotation
- Hoe the theme develops in the play
- Where exactly is the quotation located in the plot line of the theme
- How the quotation shares in the theme development

Step 5: dramatic tools

• foreshadows

Language

choice of words

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style

Step 6:

- How the quotation fits the type of the theatre
- Are there any innovations from Shakespeare added to the classical type of drama he is supposed to following

Step 6: conclusion

 How your discussion of the quotation proved it is significant to the play