

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest: Imagery Analysis

Assignment

1. Choose one image from the novel that you feel is particularly vivid, effective, significant or interesting. Choose a passage that is rich and complex.
2. Photocopy and annotate the passage. Consider diction, syntax, symbolism, theme, characterization, etc. Ask questions. Make connections. Read carefully, thoughtfully and analytically. Determine Kesey's purpose in creating the image.
3. Create a picture that translates Kesey's words into literal images. You may draw, paint, create a collage, use photos or computer graphics or use any other appropriate medium.
4. Write a thought provoking analysis of the image. Be sure to include quotes from the passage. Discuss the significance of the image to the book as a whole. Your analysis must be typed and double-spaced.

Grading Criteria

_____ /25 **Planning:** Annotate the passage and write notes about Kesey's purpose. Include brainstorming for the visual (medium, colors, images, etc.)

_____ /25 **Image:** The image must reflect effort and effectively translate Kesey's words.

_____ /50 **Analysis:** The written analysis must offer insight into the significance of the passage and Kesey's purpose in creating the image. It must be carefully and thoughtfully written. Include quotes from the passage.