

“It Happened on a Friday” Analysis Quick Write

Over the past several days we have read about characters/people placed in situations deemed unfair by others. Pick either “It Happened on a Friday” or one of the news articles and discuss the following:

How does the author make the reader/audience feel pity? Use text evidence to prove your points. Please include at least 2 specific examples to highlight your thoughts.

Your quick write only needs to be 1- 1 ½ pages long, so don’t be too wordy - get to the point and be concise. Below is an outline if you need help.

I. Introduction

- a. What is the “big” problem/idea?
- b. Connect the idea from a. to your article/story.
- c. Thesis- What is your thought on this? This is what your paper is going to be about.

II. Body Paragraph

- a. Topic Sentence- what are you focusing on in this paragraph?
- b. Proof for your topic sentence- TEXT EVIDENCE
- c. Explain your evidence and tie it to your topic sentence
- d. Proof
- e. Explain and tie in

III. Conclusion

- a. Revisit your intro
- b. Tie in your examples to PROVE why your thesis is correct.

Your quick write is due _____.

****See back for rubric****

“It Happened on a Friday” Quick Write Rubric

Introduction

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| Issue- Did you state a big issue/problem? | 10 points | _____ |
| Link- Did you connect the issue to the story? | 10 points | _____ |
| Thesis- Did you state your thesis and reasons? | 10 points | _____ |

Body Paragraph 1

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| Topic Sentence- Is your topic sentence the first reason from your thesis? | 10 points | _____ |
| Proof- Did you provide text evidence? | 10 points | _____ |
| Did you lead into your quote with your own words? | 5 points | _____ |
| Explain- Did you explain your text evidence or the importance of your evidence? | 10 points | _____ |
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Conclusion

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| Did you provide a conclusion of greater than 2 sentences? | 10 points | _____ |
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