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THREE CRITICAL APPROACHES IN LITERARY CRITICISM: AN EXAMPLE ANALYSIS ON MATTHEW ARNOLD'S DOVER BEACH

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Abstract. To approach a work of literature can be done in different ways. Some approaches can be used to analyze a literary work, such as psychological, historical, sociological, etc. To analyze one literary work, more than one approach can be applied. This article is an example of analyzing a poem, Mattew Arnold's Dover Beach from three different critical positions, the formalist, the sociological, and psychoanalytical. The formalist critics view work as a timeless aesthetic object. We may find whatever we wish in the work as long as what we find is in the work itself The sociological critic views that to understand Arnold's 'Dover Beach', we must know something about the major intellectual social current of Victorian England and how Arnold responded to them. All psychoanalytic critics assume that the development of the psyche in humans is analogous to the development of the physique. 'Dover Beach' is richly suggestive of the fundamental psychic dilemma of man in civilization.

Keywords: approach, formalist, sociological, psychoanalytical

INTRODUCTION

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Literary criticism has to do with the value of literature, its goodness or badness, not with the history of literature. Because value judgments tend to be highly subjective, lively, and sometimes even acrimonious, debates among literary critics accompany their diverse responses to and judgments of the same work. The judgment a literary critic makes about a story or poem is bound to reflect his own cherished values. The truth of the work of art is, obviously, very different from the truth of s mathematical formula. Certainly, one's attitude toward war, religion, sex, and politics are irrelevant to the truth of formula but quite relevant to one's judgment of a literary work.

Yet, any examination of the broad range of literary criticism reveals that a group of critics (and all readers, ultimately, are critics) share certain assumptions about literature. These shared assumptions govern the way the critic for and emphasize, the details he finds significant or insignificant, and finally, his overall judgment of the value of the work. To illustrate diverse critical methodologies, Matthew Arnold's poem "Dover Beach" is chosen. It is analyzed form three different critical positions: the formalist, the sociological, and the psychoanalytic. These three critical positions are selected not because they are the only ones, but because they represent three major and distinctive approaches of literary criticism that may help readers (or our students) formulate their responses to a work of literature.

It does not mean that one approach is more valid than the others or that the lines dividing the approaches are always clear and distinct. Readers will, perhaps, discover one approach more congenial to their temperament, more "true" to their sense of the world, than another. Again, they may find that some works seem to lend themselves to a different approach.

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Formalist Criticism

English 320

Paper #1: Formal Analysis of a Poem 1300 - 1600 words (-4 - 6 pages)

Please refer to the syllabus for the due date!

In a formal analysis of a poem (sometimes called an "explication"), you focus on the specific details of the text—on the words, considering how the formal properties of verse (what we've covered in the first five weeks of class) contribute to some overall meaning or significance in the text. Usually the analysis moves through the text sequentially; it discusses how the meaning of the text unfolds as readers make their way through it. An explication makes explicit the implicit points of the poem, and then goes on to explain how the poem does this by focusing on the formal properties most relevant to the particular text.

A formal analysis is an argumentative and thesis-driven paper—it's not just a summary or a paraphrase of the text. And while you'll need to examine the poem bearing in mind all the formal properties of poetry, your actual paper will focus only on those formal properties most relevant to this particular text. Explications usually move through the text sequentially, but not mechanically (that is, avoid writing a paper that's essentially a list: "In line one, the speaker says _____, and the reader understands ______. In line two, he goes on to say ______, and the reader understands ______.")

In preparing a formal analysis, you should examine every formal aspect of verse in the poem you're analyzing: speaker and tone, situation, figurative language, rhetorical strategies, structure—including rhythm and rhyme, verse form, and stanzaic form. Some of these formal properties will be more important than others to any specific poem; you'll ultimately ignore in your actual paper those formal elements that are less significant. (If rhyme isn't an issue in a poem, then don't mention it.) But in writing your notes on the text you should consider them all; a poem that doesn't sound as if it rhymes initially may prove to rely on internal rhyme or near rhyme. Don't make assumptions.

Your formal analysis should lay out a specific thesis about the poem (e.g., "In Gerard Manley Hopkins' 'Spring and Fall' a young child's innocent and perhaps naïve response to a natural event inspires an older companion to reconsider the nature of human loss"); the body of the paper should move through the poem systematically. For an examples, look at Eagleton's discussion of Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" (96 – 99). Eagleton focuses on what rhyme and meter in the poem contribute to its tone; he doesn't devote nearly as much time to "symbols" (although most people will agree that this poem lends itself to a symbolic reading). Eagleton builds to a thesis about the poem, rather than stating the thesis in the beginning; you may or may not be persuaded by his interpretation, but it's a good model of close attention to detail and how an accumulation of observations (and especially *focused* observation) can lead to a larger statement about a text's meaning. You might also consider his reading of Wordsworth's "Solitary Reaper," where he moves through the poem a stanza at a time, as the reader herself experiences the poem on a first reading (149 – 153).

You should also refer to the handout "Lit Crit Papers: What Faculty Know but Don't Always Articulate." It covers a variety of missteps that students take in critical essays. There's a link to it on the readings page of the course website.

There are some essential classic poems that everyone should know. These poems form the tradition of the English language, linger in memory and shape our thoughts. You may recognize some of these lines, but knowing the author and the date will enhance your claim to cultural literacy. Are you coming to live with me and be my love, and we will show all the pleasures we will show... A¢Â - Christopher Marlowe This first line of this poem is the best known. With the change of voice in the English language, the lines don't spin anymore as they would have done at the time. This poem inspired Walter Raleigh's "Response of Nymph to the Shepherd." When disgraced with luck and men~e eyes, I most famous poet. He wrote in English, but included parts of the Scottish dialect. à£ÂÂTyger! Thug! what immortal hand or eyes could frame your frightening symmetry?... William Blake (1757€)) wrote this poem which is still considered worthy of study today. In Xanadu he made Kubla KhanA majestic decrees of pleasure-dome birrified... â - Emily Dickinson Celebrates being drunk on life, rather than liquor. Your brilliance, and your sleigh wizardry and gimble in the wabe; All mimsy were borogoves, and mome raths outgrabe... Lewis Carroll This poem is an example of amphibians, or meaningless writing. "I hear America singing, the various songs I hear; "Let's go then, you and I, when the evening stretches out against the sky like an ethereal patient on a table..." "T.S. Eliot, spinning and spinning in the enlarged vortex The falcon; things fall apart; The center can't handle... William Butler Yeats Irish mystical and historical poet William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) wrote many poems. 'The Second Coming'expresses its apocalyptic sense at the end of the First World War and the Easter Revolution. "What happens to a delayed dream? Does it dry like a raisin in the sun? "You can write me in history with your bitter and twisted lies, you can step in the mud, but still, like dust, I will rise again... "Maya Angelou A formalistic approach to Robert Frost There are many ways to analyze poetry, one of which is to use formalistic theory. As discussed in An Introduction to Literary Studies (1999), the formalist was concerned about the literary structure; The use of phonetic devices not of phonetic de effect in the sense of poetry. The poem that will be analyzed with a formal approach is the poem "The road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. The first allows you to take a look at the loudspeaker of poetry. I see that the poet'I'of the poem "The road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. The first allows you to take a look at the loudspeaker of poetry. I see that the poet'I'of the poem "The road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. The first allows you to take a look at the loudspeaker of poetry. I see that the poet'I'of the poem "The road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. 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In addition, other features such as images, symbols, beyond the symbol, sound and structure of an apennine are a meaning for the poem. can be seen in the first room and in the second room. the obvious is when the speaker writes - ∞ Two streets diverged in a yellow woodâ \in in line 1 and $\hat{a} \in \hat{a} \in$ $\hat{a} \in \hat{a} \in$ not taken from not being symbolized the choice in life. for the first room, the reader knows the choice that the speaker had to do is only on the simple choice of the road in the last room. the speaker believes that his choice will be interested in his future. will make the difference in his life somehow, therefore the choice of the road has symbolized any choice in life that affects the future, in this poem there is repetition and exaggeration, repetition can be seen in the fourth line of room 18 ât œTwo streets diverged in a wood "and beyond survival can be seen online 17 ât œsomeWhere age and ages and therefore. » means that the speaker wants to show how the choice can inflict his life in the future. robert frost or even various sound in this poem to emphasize some sections of the poem. oa allitteration, assonance, rhyme, The alliteration that is the repetition of the corresponding sounds can be seen in the with the use of 160; seen if the last syllable of a rhyme word is released. The male rhyme can be seen if the final syllable is stressed. However, this poem uses the masculine rhyme, because the final syllable in the poem is underlined. The poem is composed of four stanzas with five lines each and the rhyme scheme of this poem is ABAAB-CDCCD-EFEEF-GHGGH. For example, take a look at the first verse: two roads are different in a vellow wood; A) And I'm sorry I couldn't travel both (B) and be a traveler, along I staved (A) and looked down one as far as I could (A) where it bent in the undergrowth; (B) From the example above we can know that this poem has nine syllables per line and the rhythm of the poem a is basically iammbic, which means there is an unspoken syllable followed by a stressed syllable. The most common use of diambe in poetry is in pentameter, which means there are five feet, or units of stressed and uncompressed syllables in the poem. But the poem of The road is not Takenâ Jamaican tetrameter, which means there are only four feet (tetra = four). In addition, there is also the other type of anapestic rhythm, which means there are two unemphasized syllables. Let's see the example lines: ToÃ^{**} where it folds [In the undergrowth Each of the four feet of this line is Jamaican except the third, because both Â''inÂ'' and Â''theÂ'' are

syllables unemphasized, making the rhythm anapest. Also Robert Frost uses the monosyllable line in this poem, they are useful and do not waste space in the poem. We see that some words like "sigh" and "age" convey hesitation about choosing the road. There's a caesura used in the fourth verse 3, which says, "Two roads divided into a wood, and "I". The "I" speaker shows the feeling of hesitation, uncertainty about the choice, then relates to the next line "Take the trank" with the formalist approach, we can see that he formalist approach applies well to poetry. Some is mortant, because it can help rever use in this poem. The meaning of poetry relating to our life that sometimes is in life we find ourselves faced with some choice we had to choose. In this poem, the idea is to use nature (wood) to explain that there are two roads in the woods, one of which is often passed by person and the others rarely pass by person. The player at the end chooses the path It's personal. It is connected in our life, life, We also choose the choice we choose can make the future. In conclusion, the different ways can reveal the feeling of the poem and wanted; Although for what passed there he had really worn about the same, and both that morning equally lay in the leaves without a step in black. Oh, I held the first for another day! Ye knowing how the way he leads in a way. I doubted if I ever come back. I give this with a sigh somewhere age and centuries, so: two strees diverged in a forest, and I "â,¬" â,¬ took the elest raveled by, and that made the whole difference. dis best-known

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