Mrs. Graves

English I

Paper 1

**Summary-Analysis Paper**

Write a summary of your country’s version of the Cinderella story and analyze the Cinderella concepts and the fears that are addressed in the story. In summarizing this folk tale, you should strive to understand the “author’s” ideas and to present them in your own words. Your summary should be thorough, including all the main ideas in the original source. Please keep the summary *concise* (brief and to the point), leaving out all the repetition and most of the details and examples in the original source. In your analysis section, you should give reasons for why this is a Cinderella story and describe two of the “fears” that are addressed in the story. Give examples of how they are presented and addressed. Your conclusion should summarize the main points and describe the moral lesson of the story. Check to make sure that the summary and analysis are coherent (logical), connecting sentences that reflect the relationships among ideas in your summary and analysis.

**General Guidelines:**

1. Title: “Summary-Analysis of ‘Title of Cinderella Version’ “
2. To write an introductory sentence, combine your paraphrase of the story’s main idea, the author’s name, and the story’s title.
3. Summarize the main ideas of the folk tale.
4. Write a clear thesis statement that outlines the “Cinderella elements” of the story with the fears that are represented.
5. Begin the body paragraphs with a clear topic sentence that supports your thesis.
   1. Body 1: What makes this a Cinderella story?
   2. Body 2: What is one fear that is represented in the story? How? Why?
   3. Body 3: What is another fear that is represented in the story? How? Why?
6. Use transitional words, phrases and sentences to connect the ideas.
7. The conclusion should include the moral lesson that is presented in the story.
8. Quote sparingly, trying to integrate words or short phrases into your own sentences in addition to incorporating whole statements.
9. Relate the information from the original source in an accurate manner.
10. Use “strong” adjectives and verbs to describe the diction and the writing style.
11. Concise writing: do not be repetitive or write anything that does not support your point.
12. Proofread your paper for grammar, spelling and other careless mistakes.
13. Length: 1-3 pages (five paragraphs)
    1. Introduction (Summary + Thesis) - Body (Elements - Fear 1 - Fear 2) - Conclusion
14. Use the MLA format
15. *Reminder: you will be giving a short presentation on your folk tale and your paper.*

**Due Dates:** (see course outline to fill in the dates)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Paper Workshop (Bring story & Prewriting)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Paper Outline Due
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Rough Draft Due (Bring 2 Copies)
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Paper Workshops
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Final Draft Due
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Presentations

**Weak Verbs (Summary)**

1. says
2. relates
3. goes on to say
4. tells
5. this quote shows explains
6. states
7. shows

**Strong Verbs (Analysis)**

1. implies
2. trivializes
3. flatters
4. qualifies
5. processes
6. describes
7. suggests
8. denigrates
9. dismisses
10. analyzes
11. questions
12. compares
13. praises
14. supports
15. enumerates
16. contrasts
17. emphasizes
18. demonizes
19. establishes
20. admonishes
21. expounds
22. argues
23. defines
24. ridicules
25. minimizes
26. narrates
27. lists
28. warns

**Alternatives to “Show”**

1. Acknowledge
2. Address
3. Analyze
4. Apply
5. Argue
6. Assert
7. Augment
8. Broaden
9. Capitalize
10. Characterize
11. Claim
12. Clarify
13. Compare
14. Complicate
15. Confine
16. Connect
17. Consider
18. Construct
19. Contradict
20. Correct
21. Create
22. Convince
23. Critique
24. Declare
25. Deduce
26. Defend
27. Demonstrate
28. Deny
29. Describe
30. Determine
31. Differentiate
32. Disagree
33. Discard
34. Discover
35. Discuss
36. Dismiss
37. Distinguish
38. Duplicate
39. Elaborate
40. Emphasize
41. Employ
42. Enable
43. Engage
44. Enhance
45. Establish
46. Evaluate
47. Examine
48. Exclude
49. Exhibit
50. Expand
51. Explain
52. Exploit
53. Express
54. Extend
55. Facilitate
56. Feature
57. Forecast
58. Formulate
59. Fracture
60. Generalize
61. Identify
62. Illuminate
63. Illustrate
64. Impair
65. Implement
66. Implicate
67. Imply
68. Improve
69. Include
70. Incorporate
71. Indicate
72. Induce
73. Initiate
74. Integrate
75. Interpret
76. Intervene
77. Invert
78. Isolate
79. Justify
80. Locate
81. Loosen
82. Maintain
83. Manifest
84. Manipulate
85. Measure
86. Merge
87. Minimize
88. Modify
89. Monitor
90. Necessitate
91. Negate
92. Nullify
93. Obscure
94. Observe
95. Obtain
96. Offer
97. Omit
98. Optimize
99. Organize
100. Outline
101. Overstate
102. Persist
103. Point out
104. Possess
105. Predict
106. Present
107. Probe
108. Produce
109. Promote
110. Propose
111. Prove
112. Provide
113. Qualify
114. Quantify
115. Question
116. Realize
117. Recommend
118. Reconstruct
119. Redefine
120. Reduce
121. Refer
122. Reference
123. Refine
124. Reflect
125. Refute
126. Regard
127. Reject
128. Rely
129. Remove
130. Repair
131. Report
132. Represent
133. Resolve
134. Retrieve
135. Reveal
136. Revise
137. Separate
138. Shape
139. Signify
140. Simulate
141. Solve
142. Specify
143. Structure
144. Suggest
145. Summarize
146. Support
147. Suspend
148. Sustain
149. Tailor
150. Terminate
151. Testify
152. Theorize
153. Translate
154. Undermine
155. Understand
156. Unify
157. Utilize
158. Validate
159. Vary
160. View
161. Vindicate
162. Yield

**Words to Describe Diction:**

1. poetic
2. political
3. detached
4. polysyllabic
5. divisive
6. precise
7. emotional
8. pretentious
9. provincial
10. euphemistic
11. romantic
12. euphonious
13. scholarly
14. everyday
15. sentimental
16. exact
17. shocking
18. fanciful
19. sincere
20. flowery
21. slang
22. figurative
23. subdued
24. folksy
25. symbolic
26. formal
27. tame
28. grandiose
29. technical
30. trite
31. inflammatory
32. unifying
33. inflated
34. uppity
35. informal
36. vague
37. insincere
38. vulgar
39. jargon