

Extending the Lesson

The following is a fill-in-the-blank template that will help you write a thesis statement to respond to any analytical writing prompt:

In _____	_____ uses
(title of work)	(author's name)
_____ to _____	_____
(the concrete—diction, imagery, detail, figurative language, etc.)	(marker verb—reveal, explore, portray, convey, suggest)

(the abstract—tone, theme, purpose—the writer's opinion about the subject that must be proven)	