

“Young Goodman Brown” Project

Write an essay analyzing the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Explain how the author (Nathaniel Hawthorne) develops EITHER the theme, characters, OR the plot.

Introduction:

Give the title, author and a brief summary of the story.

Thesis sentence: The author develops the (theme of _____, characters or plot) in the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Body Paragraphs:

#1 Topic Sentence: Hawthorne starts the development of the (theme, characters or plot) in the beginning of the story.

-Give examples from the beginning of the story that explain how Hawthorne starts to introduce you to the (theme, plot or characters).

#2 Topic Sentence: Hawthorne continues the development of the (theme, characters or plot) in the middle of the story.

-Give examples from the middle of the story that explain how Hawthorne continues to develop the (theme, plot or characters).

#3 Topic Sentence: Hawthorne has fully developed the (theme, characters or plot) by the end of the story.

-Give examples from the end that explain how Hawthorne fully develops the (theme, plot or characters).

Conclusion:

Explain what you learned from the (theme, characters or plot) that you can use in your life.