

Mockingjay discussion

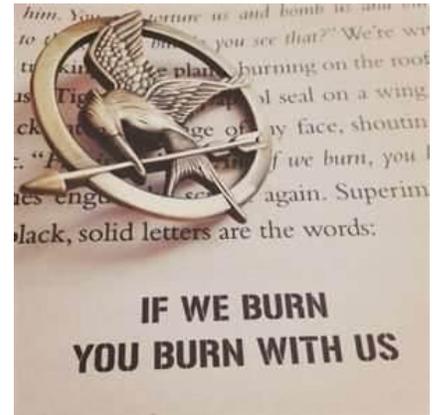
Define the following:

Evidence:

Commentary:

Argument:

Claim:



You will EVENTUALLY use this annotated blog post to do the following:

1. Write a rhetorical précis
2. Write an argumentative response to the following:
Do you agree or disagree with the author's claim that the song is an illegal rebel tune?

Directions:

1. Read the entire piece.
2. Draw a line separating the first part containing foundational information and where the author starts his argument.

In the background section:

1. Highlight or bracket all of the **evidence** in the foundational section of the piece (not the argument section) – do not bracket the author's opinion.
2. Circle or put boxes around all key terms/key words in the piece. Remember, these are words that help you unlock the meaning of the text.
3. Put question marks next to the things you have questions about or don't agree with. Write questions or comments in the margins. Clarify the meanings of words that are essential to your understanding of the text.
4. Put arrows next to things that you think you could use in a response. These should be things that are already marked in some other way.

In the argument section:

1. Underline or highlight all **claims and sub claims**.
2. Bracket strong **commentary** that supports claims and sub claims.
3. Bracket, underline, or highlight all **evidence** that supports claims or sub claims. Remember, this is NOT the author's conclusions or opinions.
4. Put question marks next to things you have questions about or don't agree with. Write questions or comments you have in the margins.
5. Put arrows next to things that you think you could use in a response. These should be things that are already marked.

If you are highlighting multiple things, be sure to consistently color code- all evidence one color, commentary another, etc.