

Vocabulary for text analysis **ATMOSPHERE**

The situation is characterized by...

The situation seems to be...

The description of... shows that / underlines that...

The ... creates an atmosphere of...

By describing... the author creates a certain atmosphere.

... behaviour creates / conveys an atmosphere of...

The scene is described as...

In this situation the characters...

As the action takes place in... you know that...

... is described as...

... behaviour shows that...

The relationship between ... is characterized by ... and so the reader feels that...

The atmosphere can be described as... which is underlined by...

The atmosphere created is supported by...

The text / extract contains a lot of...

The atmosphere is mainly positive / negative / sad...

The use of / the description of... give the text an idea of....

Vocabulary for text analysis **TEXT PASSAGE**

In this passage, the author portrays that...

This passage points out / emphasizes that...

The authors intention in this passage is to...

The main message of this passage is that ...

The topic / main conflict of the passage is ...

Vocabulary for text analysis **PLOT / SETTING**

The story is told from the point of view of...

The action takes place in ... / is set in ...

The action takes place during / when...

The plot is set in ...

The action is set in ...

The author mentions...

In this / the first / the second passage the reader gets to know...

Vocabulary for text analysis **CHARACTER DESCRIPTION**

The main character (= protagonist)...

Another central character...

The author characterizes ... by...

As far as the character is concerned it can be said that...

In the course of the action the characters...

... is mainly characterized by...

... behaviour is marked by...

We are dealing with a round / flat character which can be seen in...

Narrator / Point of view

The story is told by ... a third person omniscient narrator / an observer of the situation

The narrator ...

- is a seemingly all-knowing observer of the situation (third person omniscient narrator)
- is directly / not at all involved in the action
- is rather a witness / an observer of the conflict / the scenario / the plot
- is credible / reliable