

Prompt:
delivers the task

Character
• revelation

Diction
• word choice/connotation
• dialect
• style

Introduction:
gives author & title,
restates task, and pre-views "so what"

Tone
• attitude
• emotion

Setting/Atmosphere
• sense of place & time

Significant insight into human experience

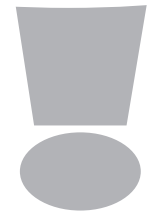
Imagery
• sense → emotion

Point of View
• narrative voice

So What?

Figurative Language
• metaphor, etc.
• allusion

Irony
• discrepancy



Syntax
• sentence patterns
• pace

Conflict
• internal & external

Conclusion:
ideally takes your insight
beyond the essay

Structure
• building blocks

CSE: Claim: Say what is so.
Support: Where is it so? Show it!
Explanation: How or why is it so?