

Aim: What are the ^{Nov. 12th} components (parts) of a Regents task 3?

(Do Now):

Read + SUM UP
Short poem...

Name _____ /

(Do Now): Read this poem and summarize what it means to you.

I shed a tear today silently,
I felt it fall you caught it,
shared it,
held it
felt it,
then suddenly,
it wasn't that big after all.

By Shakirah Gulzar

Summary:

- * Someone is sad and crying.
- * Another person helps and supports.
- * The sadness / problem isn't so bad...

Class Notes:

Concrete Details are:

* Details, Facts, Quotes found in text

Write one here.

" I shed a tear today
silently... "

Commentary is:

Write some here.

Writing your ideas. - Explain details, connect to your point...

The narrator is crying alone, privately... The person feels emotional and depressed...

A Soldier's Creed → Rules, Laws, Belief

During the heat of battle, a soldier watched in horror while his lifelong friend fell under gunfire. All of the soldiers had to retreat. The soldier went to ask permission from his lieutenant to go and fetch his friend from the no-mans-land.

2 soldiers
life-long friends
Battle Field

The lieutenant gave permission, but added: "It is hardly worth it. Your friend is probably dead and you may die too."

→ permission → Battle Field

The soldier did not care about the warnings. Miraculously, he did reach his friend, lifted him to his shoulders and stumbled back. He, however, was wounded himself in the process.

→ Badly wounded!

It's not worth it!

The lieutenant helped them to safety and noticed the soldier's friend was dead. "I am sorry for your friend - but I told you it was not worth it. Your friend is dead and now you are also seriously wounded."

"I have to disagree with you. It was worth it", the soldier answered.

"What ever do you mean?" the lieutenant wondered.

"It was worth it", the soldier repeated. "When I got to my friend, he was still alive and said "I knew you would never leave me."

worth it!

What is a controlling idea or theme we can create based upon "A Soldier's Creed?"

A true friend will always be there no matter what the conditions are.

Best friends are always there for each other.

List two concrete details that support this controlling idea.

→ willing to risk their lives.

#1 "The soldier went to ask permission ... to go and fetch his friend..."

#2 "I knew you would never leave me."
(Ln 16)
"It was worth it."

Damon And Pythias by James Baldwin

A young man whose name was Pythias had done something which the tyrant King Dionysius did not like. For this offense he was dragged to prison, and a day was set when he should be put to death. His home was far away, and he wanted very much to see his father and mother and friends before he died.

"Only give me leave to go home and say goodbye to those whom I love," he said, "and then I will come back and give up my life."

The tyrant laughed at him. "How can I know that you will keep your promise?" he said. "You only want to cheat me, and save yourself."

Then a young man whose name was Damon spoke and said,-- "O king! put me in prison in place of my friend Pythias, and let him go to his own country to put his affairs in order, and to bid his friends farewell. I know that he will come back as he promised, for he is a man who has never broken his word. But if he is not here on the day which you have set, then I will die in his stead."

The tyrant was surprised that anybody should make such an offer. He at last agreed to let Pythias go, and gave orders that the young man Damon should be shut up in prison.

Time passed, and by and by the day drew near which had been set for Pythias to die; and he had not come back. The tyrant ordered the jailer to keep close watch upon Damon, and not let him escape. But Damon did not try to escape. He still had faith in the truth and honor of his friend. He said, "If Pythias does not come back in time, it will not be his fault. It will be because he is hindered against his will."

Pythias
Death Row
Iron Fisted
Wants to see last the family

Damon agrees to take Pythias' place
"Death Row"

Time passes
Damon stays calm

At last the day came, and then the very hour. Damon was ready to die. His trust in his friend was as firm as ever, and he said that he did not grieve at having to suffer for one whom he loved so much.

Pythias arrives last minute

Then the jailer came to lead him to his death; but at the same moment Pythias stood in the door. He had been delayed by storms and ship-wreck, and he had feared that he was too late. He greeted Damon kindly, and then gave himself into the hands of the jailer. He was happy because he thought that he had come in time, even though it was at the last moment.

King is shocked... Frees everyone...

The tyrant was now able to see good in others. He felt that men who loved and trusted each other, as did Damon and Pythias, ought not to suffer unjustly. And so he set them both free.

Jealousy

"I would give all my wealth to have one such friend," King Dionysius said.

What is a controlling idea or theme we can create based upon "Damon and Pythias?"

LESSON

Best friends should always support one another - especially in a time of need/danger...

List two concrete details that support this controlling idea.

"Put me in prison in place of my friend..."

"I know that he will come back... He promised and never lied before."

* End

Aim: How can we write descriptive paragraphs comparing the two stories?

(Do Now): What is the Marine Corps motto?

Statue on a W.W.I battlefield in England



Semper Fidelis

Always



Faithful
Fidelity

Semper Fidelis = Latin for

Always Faithful

Topic → Create yours → Connecting idea... theme or lesson

Short Response Questions

1. Write a well-developed paragraph in which you use ideas from both Passage I and Passage II to establish a controlling idea about the power of friendship. Develop your controlling idea using specific examples and details from both Passage I and Passage II.

* Compare 2 stories → what's in common...

Outline:

What is a controlling idea we can create that relates to both passages?

Best friends are willing to go to any limit to support one another especially in a time of danger...

Friendship can overrule fear of death - trust is that powerful...

* List one concrete detail from passage #1.

* The Soldier asked for permission to enter "the no man's land" to retrieve his wounded friend...

* Add a comment (in your words) explaining this detail & connecting it to the theme.

By going into the battle field he is willing to face death for his friend...

* List another concrete detail from passage #1.

* Add a comment explaining this detail & connecting it to the theme.