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SIFT Method of Literary Analysis		
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Element	Observations and Examples	What is the effect or significance? Think about tone, theme, characterization, etc.
Symbol(s) Examine the title and the text for symbolism.		
Imagery Identify images and sensory details that are significant.		
Figures of Speech Analyze figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, etc.).		
Tone What details in the story reveal the author's tone? What is that tone?		
Theme (Avoid clichés and "morals." What is the story about? State it in a universal sentence.)		

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