Literary Analysis Paragraphs: Color Coding Assessment

Save a fresh copy of your literary analysis paragraph and then code the copy. This step ensures that you will still have a "clean" copy to work on later.

Color-code your paragraph according to the instructions below.

Please note that some text may require multiple coding indicators.

1. **¶TS/Claims:**
   - Highlight in red the analytical [C➔E] claim of the paragraph in the ¶TS and the final concluding sentence that restates the ¶TS.

2. **Textual Evidence:**
   - Change the font color to blue for all the evidence in the form of direct quotations from the text.
   - Select all of the language that provides narrative contexts (what's happening in the narrative) framing your quotations and change the font color to green.

3. **Reasoning:**
   - *Italicize the font to indicate language that reveals meaning by explaining the ways in which the evidence supports the central claim.*
   - Identify the use of **literary terms** by rendering the font bold.
   - Select all language that reveals the effects of the literary terms by highlighting it in yellow.

4. **Style:**
   - Highlight all transition words using the bright green highlighter.
   - If the ¶TS includes a strong verb (not "to be" or other linking verbs) <u>underline</u> the verb.

KEY:

Claim

Textual evidence

Narrative context

*Reasoning that explains links between
   evidence and claim*

Literary term

Reasoning that explains effects of literary
   terms

Transition

<u>Strong verb</u> (in ¶TS)