The Scarlet Ibis

Literary Evaluation

Define Characterization:

What does the narrator's wild disregard for Doodle's fragility reveal about him?

What does the episode in the barn loft reveal about the narrator?

What does the narrator's response to Doodle's dream reveal about him?

Define Figurative Language:

Identify each of the following figures of speech. Explain how Hurst's use of figurative language affects the meaning and tone in each passage. Use the "chunk" format and proper documentation.

Simile (p. 258):

Simile (p. 261):

Metaphor (p. 264):

Personification (p.263):

Allusion (p. 264):

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The symbol in the story is the Scarlet Ibis. What does it symbolize? How so?

Use a separate piece of paper to complete interpreting questions 6-10 on page 268.

- 1. Develop a thesis statement for question #6.
- 2. Developing a thesis statement: subject + opinion = thesis
- 3. Develop your first body paragraph in support of your thesis.

Your body paragraph must include the following:

- A topic sentence
- Concrete details with proper documentation (textual evidence)
- Commentary (following the fact(s) that supports your claim)
- A concluding sentence (summarize your thoughts and reference the topic)