

## A List of Tutorials

The tutorials listed below are intended to help students in their writing and revision processes. They focus on analyzing texts of different genres (i.e., short story, personal narrative, biography, poetry, novel, newspaper article, magazine article). The list of tutorials below is organized by the focus of the writing prompt.

### Middle School

Analyzing Literary Elements (LE)	Genre
❖ <b>“All Summer in a Day”</b> by Ray Bradbury — LE: characters’ actions	Short story
❖ <b>“The Stolen Party”</b> by Liliana Heker — LE: Protagonist’s feelings & views	Short story
❖ <b>“The War of the Wall”</b> by Toni Cade Bambara — LE: First Impressions	Short story
<b>Creating a Theme Statement</b>	
❖ <b>“What Do Fish Have to Do with Anything?”</b> by Avi	Short story
❖ <b>“The Medicine Bag”</b> by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve	Short Story
<b>Making a Claim</b>	
❖ <b>“Hideaki Akaiwa: Japan’s Scuba Hero”</b> by Mark Magnier (Author’s purpose)	Newspaper article
❖ <b>“Ribbons”</b> by Laurence Yep (What the protagonist learns)	Short Story
❖ <b>“The Horned Toad”</b> by Gerald Haslam (What the narrator learns)	Personal Narrative
❖ <b>“Martin”</b> by Nick Vaca (What the narrator learns)	Personal Narrative
<b>Taking a Stance on Actions</b>	
❖ <b>“Steve Irwin’s Tragic Death”</b> by Jennifer Wulff	Magazine article

### High School

Analyzing Literary Elements (LE)	Genre
❖ <b>“The Story of an Hour”</b> by Kate Chopin — LE: the protagonist’s (re)actions	Short story
❖ <b>“Eleven”</b> by Sandra Cisneros — LE: character	Short Story
<b>Creating a Theme Statement</b>	

❖ “The Scarlet Ibis” by James Hurst	Short story
<b>Making a Claim</b>	
❖ “There Will Come Soft Rains” by Ray Bradbury (theme)	Short Story
❖ “Coming into Language” by Jimmy Santiago Baca (what narrator learns)	Personal narrative
❖ “Marigolds” by Eugenia Collier	Short story
<b>Presenting an interpretation</b>	
❖ Excerpt from <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens	Novel
❖ “Mariana” by Alfred, Lord Tennyson	Poetry
<b>Synthesizing multiple texts</b>	
❖ “The Story of Malala” by Kristin Lewis, Malala Yousafzai, and Christine Lamb ➤ What is a Role Model	Biography

Further work on:

- If there is any tutorials missing from the list. How can I check this? Server?
- The Moon Lady by Amy Tan
- Do we want to add the readability score/metric?