

TEXT ANALYSIS

For each row, select a topic and a style element to focus on. Find a quote from the text about your chosen topic that is also an example of your chosen style element. Write the quote in the “Text Examples” column. In the “Style Purpose” column, explain the purpose of the style element in that quote. In the “Perspective” column, how the style element in the quote shows what ideas, fears, or general perspectives of the time period. The first row contains an example.

Characteristics		Text Examples	Style Purpose	Perspective
Topic	Style Element	Example from “There Will Come Soft Rains”	What is the purpose of the style element in this example?	How does this reflect a cultural/historical perspective about the topic?
Technology The Future Nature	Diction Figurative Language Imagery	<i>“If a sparrow brushed a window, the shade snapped up. The bird, startled, flew off! No, not even a bird must touch the house!”</i>	<i>This use of imagery shows that the house is hostile toward the natural world.</i>	<i>This reflects the cultural perspective that nature is unwanted and should be kept out of people’s living environments.</i>
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