

“Marigolds” Analysis Perfect Paragraph

In ADVANCED PERFECT PARAGRAPH FORM, use your “Marigolds” theme wheel to answer the question: *What is the theme of “Marigolds” and how did the author develop that theme?*

Suggested Outline:

Topic Sentence: In the story “Marigolds,” Eugenia Collier develops the theme “One cannot have both compassion and innocence” through her use of several literary techniques.

Major 1: One technique she uses is _____

Minor 1a: An example of this technique is found in the quote, “Put your quote here....”

Minor 1b: The example shows the theme because...

Major 2: Another technique she employs is _____

Minor 2a: This technique is best illustrated when the narrator states, “Put your quote here....”

Minor 2b: This quote helps the reader understand the theme because...

Major 3: A third technique the author uses is _____

Minor 3a: For example, at the end of the story, the narrator says, “Put your quote here....”

Minor 3b: This demonstrates the theme because....

Conclusion: This is up to you!