

## How to Write an Author's Craft Essay

- *Collect entries on the author's craft.*
  - *Choose a spot in the text to study and name a few craft moves you see the author using.*
  - *Look for patterns of craft across the text in similar scenes.*
  - *Focus on powerful craft moves, like symbolism.*
- *Write a claim for author's craft, either focusing on one or many craft moves.*
- *Plan how your essay will go and begin drafting.*
- *Write introductions that summarize the story, explain the essay's relevance, state the claim, and write strong conclusions.*