2. Say what the quotation means.

1. Write the quotation

3. Say whether you agree or disagree and why

(“some people…”)

4. Say the two books you’re going to use.

Introduction

Intro #1:

A.M. Davis once said, “Actions speak

louder than words.” He meant that your words

aren’t as important as how you react. If you want to

do something, show it – don’t just say it. I agree

with this quotation because some people don’t think

before they act, and their true intentions are shown. This

can clearly be seen in The Great Gatsby by F. Scott

Fitzgerald and The Giver by Lois Lowry.

Intro #2:

A.M. Davis once said, “Actions speak louder than words.” He meant that what people say is much less important than what they do. I mostly agree with this quotation because people can say many things that are untrue. The truth is shown by what they do, not what they say. On the other hand, words also reveal much about a person. Both of these ideas can clearly be seen in The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald and The Giver by Lois Lowry.

I agree/disagree with this quotation because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This can clearly be seen in \_\_\_\_\_\_

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by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Quotation)

(Speaker’s Name)

Examples from 2 books

Book #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Book #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

example 1a) example 2a)

example 1b) example 2b)

BODY PARAGRAPHS #1 AND #2

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| 1 sentence saying what book you’re using, the author, and which literary element shows your point  (characters, setting, plot, theme, conflict) |
| 1-2 sentences telling your first example (not a lot of storytelling – just who, when, where, what happened) |
| 1-2 sentences telling why your first example shows the thing you’re proving  \*MOST IMPORTANT |
| 1-2 sentences telling your *second* example (not a lot of storytelling – just who, when, where, what happened) |
| 1-2 sentences telling why your second example shows the thing you’re proving  \*MOST IMPORTANT |
| 1 final sentence saying what you just proved |

Body Paragraph Example 1:

In The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald’s characters show that actions speak louder than words. For example, Tom, Daisy, Nick and Jordan are having dinner, and Tom gets a phone call from his girlfriend, Myrtle. We know that it is his girlfriend by the way he acts, not by anything he says. He takes the call in another room and uses a low voice when talking. Both of these actions show that the phone call is private, which tells us it could be his girlfriend. Another example is when Tom breaks Myrtle’s nose. At a party, Myrtle keeps talking about Daisy. Tom tells her to stop, but she says, “Daisy, Daisy, Daisy!” Tom’s words are effective, so he punches her in the nose. This obviously makes her stop saying, “Daisy.” What Tom does is more powerful than what he says. Both of these examples demonstrate how actions can be more powerful than words.

Body Paragraph Example 2:

Similarly in The Giver, Lowry’s characters show that actions are more powerful than words. For example, Jonas’ father says he’s going to “release” the weaker twin boy. He says that when he does he will wrap the baby up, release it, and wave “bye-bye.” However, when Jonas watches the release, he discovers that his father actually kills the baby by injecting something into his head. Jonas’ father’s words were weak – “release” sounds very innocent. His actions, though, were very powerful and frightening for Jonas. Another example is when Jonas decides to leave the community. He talks about escaping to the Giver. When he actually leaves, though, we see how much more powerful that action is than just talking about it. Both of these examples demonstrate how words are often weaker than actions.

Conclusion

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People’s actions are often much more powerful than the words they say. This is shown in The Great Gatsby and The Giver. This can be seen not only in books, but also in our world

Say that this quotation is true for the whole world.

Say the names of the books again.

Restate what

this quotation means

and why it is true.