

Lesson Plan 1, Task 2
"Superman and Me" Debriefing

Your task was to close read the narrative: identify the narrative pattern(s) and literary techniques Alexie uses, comment on his writing style, and evaluate the effectiveness of the patterns and techniques in conveying the significance of his experiences with reading and writing.

According to Alexie, what is the significance of reading and writing?

1. Reading can change a person's life.

2.

3.

What narrative patterns does Alexie use in the essay? Check all that apply and provide evidence.

Hero

Rebel

Award Winner

Child Prodigy

Outcast

What literary elements does Alexie use most effectively?

Metaphor (look in the third paragraph)

Tone (look in the final two paragraphs)

Imagery (look in the second and fourth paragraphs)

Repetition (look in the final two paragraphs)

Symbol (look in the fourth paragraph)

Syntax (look in the final two paragraphs)

Describe Alexie's style and explain how the patterns and techniques he uses convey the significance of his experiences with reading and writing.