

ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE IN YOUNG ADULT LIT	NOTES
CHARACTERS (Who speaks?)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical characteristics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional characteristics 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social characteristics 	
LANGUAGE (What is said?)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What terms are used? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do those terms mean? (denotation – definition; connotation – positive and negative associations with the words) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the language formal or informal? Is jargon used? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the following aspects of language: pace, tone, structure (full sentences, fragments, run-ons); punctuation, spacing. 	
POSITIONING/BELIEFS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What positionings can you identify based on the words used? (social; political; cultural; personal) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What beliefs can you identify based on the words used? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there evidence of stigma? 	
INSIGHTS	
What do you know now about the characters, plot, and/or theme?	

Grade Level	What grade are students in?	(1b: Knowledge of Students)
Subject(s)	What content subject is being taught? Is there any overlap with other subjects?	(1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy)
Planning instruction	How long will this lesson take?	
Goals	What do you want students to walk away knowing after the lesson?	(1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes)
Objectives	What are the standards that you will focus this lesson on?	
Materials	What items do you need to complete the lesson?	(1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources)
Procedures	What will the teacher do? What will students do?	(1e: Designing Coherent Instruction) (3c Engaging Students in Learning)
Assessment	How will you assess the content standards or Common Core Standards?	(1f: Designing Student Assessments) (3d Using Assessment in Instruction)

LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON'S NOVEL	Authentic Terms Used by Characters (labels, symptoms)	Negative connotations/slang used	DSM-5
<p><i>The Impossible Knife of Memory</i> – PTSD, anxiety, alcohol intoxication</p>	<p><i>panic, fear, catastrophizing, worry, fear, nightmares, fatigue, suicidal, therapist, depressed, blacked out, suicidal</i></p>	<p>freak, zombie, CRAZY, unstuck in time, drifting, attacks, heart revved, freakish visions, drunk, passed out, get his head on straight, sick, lunatics, messed up, werewolf, fraying wires in his head, broken, weed had driven the CRAZY back under his skin, certifiable, dead quiet for days, brain in hibernation mode</p>	<p>DSM-5's list for PTSD includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exposure to actual threat of death or sexual violence • persistent negative emotional state • feelings of detachment • heightened startle response <p>Note: PTSD is associated with suicidal ideation and suicide attempts</p> <p>And Alcohol intoxication, which can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • significant problematic behavioral or psychological changes due to alcohol ingestion, • slurred speech, • Impairment in attention or memory • stupor or coma
<p><i>Wintergirls</i> – anorexia, bulimia, suicidal ideation, self-injury</p>	<p><i>Disordered behavior, therapy, recovery, sick, recovery websites, metabolism is slowing down, rules, affirmations, meditate on positive thoughts, maintain required calorie intake and hydration, avoid excessive exercise, Dr. Parker, specialist in troubled adolescents, triggering, clinic stay, tired, glycogen levels are low, lost touch with reality, sleeping pill, admitted, new pills, lessons, meal plans, wave of nausea, charts, sick, antidepressants, mood stabilizer, ulcer medicine, liver damage, stomach distended, necrosis, purge, drank, binged and purged, esophagus ruptured, Boerhaave's syndrome, went into shock, boxes of laxatives, healthier environment, don't sleep at all, exhausted, hallucination, hungry, starve, everything hurts, heart hammering, tastes metal, meds, charting the calories, nutritionist, evaluated, inpatient, starve yourself to death, lanugo fuzz, bradycardia, EKG, dehydration, anemia, low blood sugar, low phosphates,</i></p>	<p>Skin-bag of a girl, locked up, CRAZY seeds, circus FREAK, disgusting, puker, magic bottle of blush-colored emergency only pills, moody, fat healthy teenager, stupid/ugly, stupid/fat, stupid/baby, stupid/bitch, stupid/loser, emotionally fragile, locked up, shrink, stuffing/puking, wintergirls, yellow bubbles of fat, disgusting, weak, magic incantations, click heels together three times, nothing works, whisper secret blog, screaming through their fingers, confessions and rants and prayers, prison, CRAZY teenagers, landmines in my skull that detonated, shrink-supplied answer, whacked-out nut job, freaking me out, ghost shadows, bad, dead, rotting daughters, sick starving Lia bean, CRAZY candies, experimented on me, jingle bell bottles of CRAZY seeds, psychopath, wired, nut job, not-eating, gagging, puking on purpose, color-coding the beginning of her binges, regular person, pink mouse stomach, tiny cuts in my skin to let the badness and pain leak out, cutting, secret blog, freaked out, a mess, secret box – emergency laxatives and</p>	<p>DSM-5's list for anorexia and bulimia includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restriction of energy intake leading to significantly low body weight • intense fear of gaining weight, becoming fat, even though underweight • disturbance in way body weight/shape is experienced <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recurring episodes of binge eating • recurrent inappropriate compensatory behavior to prevent weight gain (purging) • self-evaluation excessively influenced by body shape/weight

	<p><i>low T-3, high white blood cells, low platelets, hospital, stable enough, body fat, slow metabolism, killing yourself, malnourishment, disturbed brain chemistry, stopped taking pills, worked out for hours at night, stopped eating, hallucinating, different treatment plan, psychiatric care facility, mental hospital, everything hurts, kidneys failed, starvation, intake, transition plan, depression</i></p>	<p>diuretics, fluffy monkey hair, psych-ward CRAZY, gone off the deep end, my eyes work different than theirs, disgust myself, I am a waste, I need to see my bones, I am a gluttonous, gorging failure, a waste, laxatives grind through, body is eating itself, fat zombie, feeding farm, CRAZY candies, flipped out, secret scale, skinnier, double zero, ghost girl, corset bones, leather Lia-skin plumped full of messy things, psych ward, nuthouse, pretty pills, full-on nuthouse for CRAZY people, psych ward, padded walls, med fogs, shrink my head, CRAZY candies</p>	
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