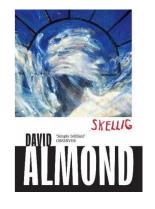
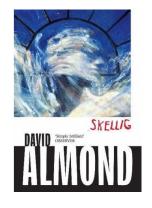
Monday 27th April 2020



Today, we are going to look at how to *analyse* a text using **Point**, **Evidence** and **Explain**. Or PEE.

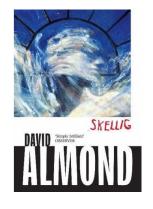


Using PEE is easy:

Point: State your main idea or opinion in simple terms.

Evidence: Use a quote from the text to prove or support what you are saying.

Explain: Examine the writer's word choice or the character's actions or behaviour in more detail. You can give your opinion here too.

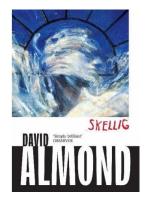


Look at this quote from Skellig.

"The red sauce trickled down from his lips, down over his chin on to his black jacket."

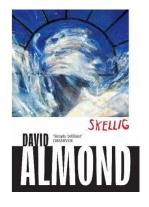
What do you think it tells us about the creature?

- a) He was hungry.
- b) He had no table manners.
- c) Something else.



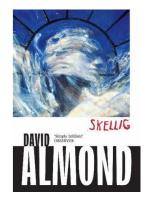
a) He was hungry.

We know that Skellig was hungry because it says in the book: "The red sauce trickled down from his lips, down over his chin on to his black jacket." (Page 27) This shows that he is in a rush to get food as he hasn't eaten for a long time.



b) He had no table manners.

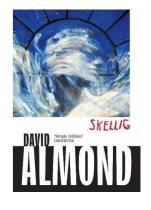
We know that Skellig had no table manners because it says in the book: "The red sauce trickled down from his lips, down over his chin on to his black jacket." (Page 27) This shows that he eats in a disgusting way and gets food all over himself.



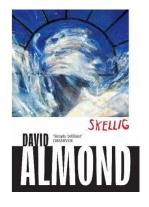
What do you think this quote tells us about Michael?

"I tried not to breathe, not to smell him."

Have a go yourself before looking at the answer on the next slide.



Michael thinks that the creature smells awful. We know this because it says in the book: "I tried not to breathe, not to smell him." (Page 29). It shows that Michael is a kind boy. He wants to help the creature and he doesn't want to hurt his feelings so he tries to hide the fact that he smells.



Your task: analyse these two quotes using PEE.

- 1. "There were hundreds of tiny creases and cracks all over his pale face".
- 2. "I hardly slept that night. Every time I did drop off I saw him coming out of the garage door and coming through the wilderness to the house".

Extension: Use PEE to answer the following questions (from the extracts in Mon 20th and Thurs 23rd lessons):

- a) Does Michael like or dislike Mr Stone, the estate agent?
- b) Is Michael concerned about the creature? How can you tell?