

Perrine's Story & Structure

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Course / Content Literature

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Content Eight chapters present the elements of fiction: plot, character, theme, point of view, etc., and the basic standards for judging it. The replacement of 11 stories with more contemporary selections offers a wider range of readings and a broader geographical sampling. Part 2 presents an in-depth study of 2 well-known authors, James Joyce and Flannery O'Connor--with three stories by each and a sampling of interpretive criticism of their work-- providing students with an in-depth look into these author's works. Part 3: Writing about Fiction, has been expanded with additional information on Works Cited and electronic sources. Reviewing boxes have been appended to each of the chapters in Part 3 as well as the casebook in Part 2.

Student Experiences Known for its exemplary story selections, PERRINE'S STORY AND STRUCTURE is written for the student who is beginning a serious study of fiction. Students will enjoy the range of authors in STORY AND STRUCTURE as well as the variety of stories from the humorous to the tragic. Writing papers on literature is made easier with the helpful chapter that covers everything from explication and analysis to documenting electronic sources. STORY AND STRUCTURE gives students the opportunity to learn about a wide range of writing and construct solid, interesting literary papers.

Assessment Derived from the best-selling introduction to literature, PERRINE'S STORY AND STRUCTURE is a perfect fit for introduction to fiction courses as well as short story courses, and creative writing courses that focus on fiction.

Organization

Resource Materials

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions Yes - DVD (1413006582) WADSWORTH ORIGINAL FILM SERIES IN LIT-EVERYDAY USE/WALKER - Free 1 per book purchased
DVD (0759398321) Langston Hughes/Salvation- Free 1 per book purchased
DVD (0838460704) HEINLE ORIGINAL FILM SERIES IN LITERATURE- Free 1 per book purchased

Available Ancillary Materials DVD (0759398321) Langston Hughes/Salvation- \$19.00
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Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Recommendations: **Recommended, but for a very limited audience. Text is a reader's anthology with little support material. Most selections are more appropriate for a dual credit or AP course. Teacher materials assume mastery of language arts instruction techniques. Only appropriate for adoption if school needs a literature anthology. Not suitable for use as a course.**

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