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“The Man in the Casket” Analysis

In “The Man in the Casket” by Beth Cassavell, the narrator is portrayed as disrespectful through Cassavell’s use of diction. The narrator is being babysat by her grandfather, and when he tells her to go to bed, she gets upset. “I don’t need to be in bed until nine, after ‘The Dukes of Hazard.” I don’t have to listen to you anyway” (85). Many of us are taught to respect our elders from an early age; however, the narrator displays disrespect when she chooses to speak to her grandfather in this manner. Similarly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Add context here for your 2nd example.

Add your evidence here.

Add the explanation of your evidence here.



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There are times in life when we regret the things we say and do, especially to those closest to us. Cassavell chooses to portray the narrator as disrespectful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Interpret why you think the author does this.

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**Prompt: Read David Sedaris’ story “Cyclops.” In a well-written essay, explain how the author’s details about the father creates mood. Be sure to use textual evidence to support your response.**

**\*Unlike the first prompt, I do not tell you what the mood is. You must make that decision and add it to your assertion.**

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Check list:

* Did you introduce your quote?
* Did you cite your quote correctly?
* Did you analyze the evidence and explain how it supports your assertion?
* Did you make a connection to either real life or the author’s purpose?