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Chapter 3 : Anecdotes about Sir Walter Scott ()

After Scott's death in James Hogg wrote an affectionate but frank account of their long friendship. Scott's son-in-law and official biographer, John Gibson Lockhart, declared himself to be filled with 'utter disgust and loathing' at the 'bestly and abominable things' he found it to contain.

Anecdote Definition of Anecdote An anecdote is a very short story that is usually interesting or amusing, and concerns real people and real incidents. Anecdotes are often humorous, but also often impart a deeper truth. They are not the same as a joke because the purpose is not just to evoke laughter. This biography included many short stories from the private life of the Byzantine Court of Justinian I. Thus, though the original word had nothing to do with stories, the definition of anecdote derived from the idea of very brief accounts used to illustrate a point.

Common Examples of Anecdote We tell anecdotes all the time to one another. We can also see anecdotes in advertising, such as lottery winners sharing their success stories. Here are some examples of anecdotes about famous writers: Tolstoy was a great pacifist and was once lecturing on the need to be nonresistant and nonviolent towards all creatures. Someone in the audience responded by asking what should be done if one was attacked in the woods by a tiger. In the end he added a postscript explaining: This, Twain told the barber, was his first visit to the town. Authors may choose to have their characters tell one another anecdotes for many reasons. The characters may want to inform the other characters about something that has happened for the same reason the rest of us tell anecdotes: Authors also may use anecdotes to illustrate their own theme or impart wisdom or humor to the audience. Things went from bad to worse, until finally he had to give up his position. Scott Fitzgerald In the above excerpt from F. The entire theme of the novel is class and class mobility in the United States. However, by wanting to be higher than his state, the man has to give up his position and become a butler forever.

Example 2 Having been bound in chains and left to die in the basement there were basements in Meridian by his new father, who disliked him, and secretly kept alive on raw field peas by a passing farmer who heard his cries for help the good man poked a bushel pod by pod through the ventilator , Dill worked himself free by pulling the chains from the wall. Still in wrist manacles, he wandered two miles out of Meridian where he discovered a small animal show and was immediately engaged to wash the camel. He traveled with the show all over Mississippi until his infallible sense of direction told him he was in Abbott County, Alabama, just across the river from Maycomb. He walked the rest of the way. The character of Dill tells Scout and Jem the above story, which turns out not to be true. Scout realizes that she has no idea how this could feel, knowing that she is essential and needed in her family. Thus, Harper Lee uses this anecdote to allow Scout to understand one aspect of her life a little better.

Example 3 Every year, the end of summer lazy and golden, invites grief and regret: Somehow we have seven horses for six stalls. We call it the motel lobby. Wise old campaigner, he dunks his hay in the water bucket to soften it, then visits the others who hang their heads over their dutch doors. Sometimes he sprawls out flat to nap in his commodious quarters. That spring, in the bustle of grooming and riding and shoeing, I remember I let him go to a neighbor I thought was a friend, and the following fall she sold him down the river. In this poem, the narrator recalls a horse she once used to own named Jack and feels regret and nostalgia over having not saved him from an unknown fate. The anecdote illustrates the central emotion and tone of the poem.

Chapter 4 : Anecdotes of Scott | Books from Scotland

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It must relate to the prompt or to the theme of your discussion. It must be meaningful. What are they thinking and feeling? Think about the descriptions you use to reflect their state of mind; be as fresh and original as possible. If possible use some figurative devices – metaphor, similes, personification. You will notice that the example provides a very accurate insight into how the person is thinking and feeling. Notice how the person is in a position of weakness; they are showing quiet courage or resilience in the face of difficulties; often showing a sense of humour. Sometimes short, snappy dialogue works well. Tim Costello, the chief executive of World Vision of Australia, discusses the ability of Rwandan citizens to forgive and heal the terrible scars caused by the genocide in The survivors and perpetrators held days of national mourning to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the killings. I met one such Rwandan last week. His name is Gaspard. Now years-old, he was only 19 when he lost his parents and 10 siblings in the genocide. He quietly told me that he had chosen to forgive his Hutu school friend who had savagely killed some of his siblings. This perpetrator eventually confessed and was released from jail. This man took Gaspard and showed him the grave where he had dumped their bodies. From Bullied to A-List. I had surgery on my legs in year 8, so I had time off school, and it was at the end of Year 8 that they kicked me out. I stressed all holidays because I was terrified of having no friends. I was sure they were wondering what I was doing there. The girls were all talking about how they wished someone would go away. That was year 9, the pivotal time when you make your friends. Socially, I never recovered. I never fitted in. A lot of the girls were really well off and stuck together. The dominant thing was wealth and having the right things. One girl was bullied because her family rented their BMW. So, for my 12th birthday, I asked for cleaning agents and some Ballerina cleaning cloths. When I was 19, I had a party and invited all those uni kids. Uni, for me, was just a disaster. We could play Roots at school the next day. I thought I might cry. The episode sums up the hell of high school for me – falling into a poisonous group that terrorised other students but, mostly, terrorised me. Soccer matches where I became the ball, kicked around until I was coated in mud like a choc-dipped loser. Every student on every bus chanting insults at me at home time. And they say school days are the best of the your life. He was tired and stressed. So, I cut back my work as a media consultant to be around more at home. But he found new ways to sneak home from school, only now he had to be even more surreptitious to avoid me. But shortly after that, on just the second day of the new term, I found Connor hiding in the bathroom, having sneaked back into the house. In fact, he turned up at home several times that week, once having gone missing for so long that I called the police. That time, I eventually found him hidden, wrapped up in a duvet inside a cupboard.

Chapter 5 : Full text of "Anecdotes of Winfield Scott as soldier and as a citizen"

Anecdotes of Scott edited by J H Rubenstein and James Hogg. Published by Edinburgh University Press. Those with an interest in Romantic biography and autobiography will be particularly fascinated by these lively, readable, idiosyncratic and disconcerting texts.

Chapter 6 : Anecdote Examples and Definition - Literary Devices

The late Jill Rubenstein was Professor of English at the University of Cincinnati, and the editor of James Hogg's Anecdotes of Scott among other scholarly works relating to Scott, Hogg, and their contemporaries.

Chapter 7 : Editions of Familiar Anecdotes of Sir Walter Scott by James Hogg

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Tulloch's review of Jill Rubenstein's edition of "Anecdotes of Scott" by James Hogg (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press,).