

**Effect on the Work as a Whole**  
**(Some questions to ask yourself)**

**Did the literary element (or premise or focus or other concept):**

- Develop the mood
- Contribute or enhance a motif
- Promote suspense
- Establish theme
- Further the action
- Create foreshadowing
- Develop irony
- Produce humor
- Develop the character either directly or indirectly
- Establish tone
- Create unified imagery
- Establish a purpose
- Recognize a particular audience (e.g., use of dialect)
- Create or enhance setting
- Clarify by using metaphors the reader could understand

**Use what you have in the context to form this answer and discuss the effects of the literary element on the novel/play/poem as a whole**

**Sometimes it helps to look at the “effect” in the negative: How would the work have been different without the literary element being addressed?**