Halloween/ Horror Research Presentation

Please choose a spooky story of your choice and analyze it from the different literary lenses.

Please remember do not cut and paste any information from the web and always cite where you are getting information from on the web.

Here is a detailed breakdown of what should be on each slide and what is expected for each lens.

After you have completed these sections, please put your information into a powerpoint and include pictures and a detailed works cited.

You should have the following slides:

About the author:

Please find relevant information on the person who wrote, directed or developed your story. What other projects did they work on? Who do they usually work with? What kinds of stories do they usually tell?

Summary of the text (no spoilers):

Sites used to find info:

Historical Lens:

What period does your story take place in? How do you know? When was this made? How might this impact the story? What is the history of the franchise? Does it refer to other classic texts?

Sites used to find info:

Feminist Lens:

How are the genders represented in this story? How do they play into ‘stereotypical’ gender roles? How might this text be sexist? How might there be an inequality in the genders?

Sites used to find info:

Psychological Lens:

What are the motivations of the characters? What traumas have the characters experience in their lives? How might the characters be manipulated by other characters? What influenced the author to write this story? How might these influences have impacted how the story was written?

Sites used to find info:

Marxist Lens:

What role does money play in the text? Who is the most powerful and influential in the story? Why is this character powerful? What is wealth associated with in the text? Is it bad? Is it seen to be a good thing? Who are the best characters in the text and how do they relate to wealth and power?

Sites used to find info:

Archetypal Lens:

Please notice typical generic elements of this text. How is it a horror movie? What are tropes being used? How is it similar/ different to other horror movies? How does it subvert your expectations?

Sites used to find info:

Scene Analysis: (No more than 3 mins)

Please breakdown a scene and discuss what you thought was done well and why? How is tension created? Why is this scene crucial/important? What did you like about this scene and why?

Scene:

Reflections:

Bibliography !!!!!!