

I.B. English Literature H.L.

*Heart of Darkness* – by Joseph Conrad

Literary Analysis Tasks

Complete the following tasks while reading the novel:

1. Identify the major and minor characters in the novel and write a brief description of them, using evidence from the novel for support. Include character type and personality traits.
2. Identify the major themes in the novel.
3. Identify the motifs that appear in the novel.
4. Identify the major symbols that appear in the novel.
5. Identify the cultural and contextual aspects of the novel (use the handout for guidance).

Make note in your notebooks for reference when working on your group presentations.

