

UTE » Sharing English Literature: Reading and Discussion Practice

Lesson 14 - February 11th,2025. My Last Duchess and the Dramatic Monologue



STEP 3

- [My Last Duchess](#)

- [IT Translation](#)

STEP 4

Layout, structure and denotative analysis

Now take the overall text into consideration:

- What kind of poem do you think it is?
- Who is speaking?
- To whom?
- What is the speaker's intention?

STEP 5

Consider the **layers of language use**

- level of sound (rhyme- rhythm - tone - effect)
- level of semantics (words chosen, use of tenses, ...)
- level of formality/informality (formal language, informal register/s)
- ideal listener/reader