Innovative Assessment Program
LEAP
ELA Guidebooks Assessment

Session 4:
Understanding Item Types on the Innovative Assessment
Synthesis

Participant Guide

Objectives
Using pp. 11-12, 20-33 of the IAP Score Report Guidance document, participants will…
- Engage in a scoring activity for the Synthesis essay

Let's Set the Context
Record all of the nouns that you see in the IAP writing prompt.

Abstract Nouns/Thematic Topics

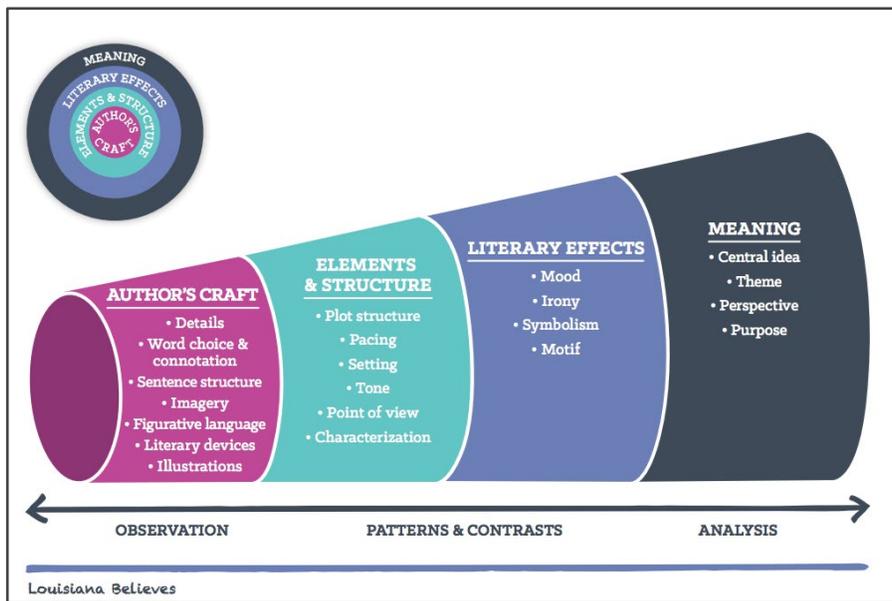## Let's Set the Context: Text Access Document

What do you notice about the texts chosen for the writing prompt?

What connections do these texts have to the big ideas of the writing prompt?

Let's Set the Context

Text	Must Use New Text *Choose 2 Unit Texts*	Notes
The Heretic's Daughter	*New Text: Required*	
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	*Choice Text*	
"Choices"	*Choice Text*	
"Identity"	*Choice Text*	
"The Road Not Taken"	*Choice Text*	

Let's Set the Context: Reader's Circle for Literary Texts

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Reflection and Closing

What did you learn from the scoring activity?