


SAMPLE

Zora Neale Hurston SYNTAX ANALYSIS WORKSHEET (Ch.1-6)

Write your identified sentence below along with a parenthetical citation:

"Janie pulled back a long time because he did not represent sun-up and pollen and blooming trees, but he spoke for her heart" (Hurston 29).

	Sentence 1	Specific Text to Support Element (Write N/A if item is not present.)
Number of words / Sentence length	✓	29, long sentence
Verbs used	✓	"pulled"; "did"; "represent"; "spoke"
Kind of sentence (declarative, imperative, exclamatory, conditional, interrogative)	✓	declarative
Type of sentence (simple, compound, complex, compound-complex, run-on, rhetorical fragment)	✓	Compound-complex
Use of coordinating conjunctions (and, yet, but, for, nor, so, or)	✓	and; but
Use of subordinating conjunctions (while, since, despite, although, if, unless, etc.)	✓	because
Sentence arrangement (cumulative/loose, periodic)	✓	loose
Word order (conventional, inverted)	✓	Conventional
Use of repetition (anadiplosis, anaphora, epianalepsis, epistrophe)		N/A
Use of antithetical, balanced, or parallel structures	✓	"Sun-up and pollen and blooming"
Use of other unusual or distinguishing sentence structures		N/A
Use of comparisons (similes, metaphors)	✓	metaphor
Use of other figurative language devices		metaphor N/A
Use of special punctuation (--; : ! ?)		N/A

I chose this sentence because I felt it was pretty and also significant to the symbols of the poem than end Hurston.