

English 1301: Composition I (CRN 40219)

Reading Journal || Liu

Based on today's lecture, pp. 80-83 in the *Bedford*:

1. What is most successful strategy of Liu's narration? Quote an example from the story to defend your opinion; explain how the quote works.
2. Considering Liu's use of intense sensory impressions, what is his personal strategy for using such detailed descriptions?
3. Brainstorm: How does his choice of the words such as "incongruous" (para. 1), "emporium" (para. 5) and finally "fortified" (para. 6) affect the moods and details of the scenes he describes?

You are required to respond with an in depth analysis, roughly five to ten sentences.