**Eng 298 Online**

**Explication Practice**

(to deepen analysis)

**Instructions:** Complete the blank explications in a journal entry (numbered/dated) ,

1. “to the waters and the wild”

Explication 1: “the water symbolizes a form of life and continuance of life”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

2) “there we’ve hid our faery vats/ full of berries/ and of reddest stolen cherries.”

Explication 1: “connects with old Celtic heritage.”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

3) “Lake Isle of Innisfree”

Explication 1: “symbolizes a place of human solitude”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

4) “the stone is dark with froth”

Explication 1: “rocks are always going to be part of the world, and so will Ireland.”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

5) “in gray Connemara clothes”

Explication 1: “gray is a simple color . . . used to show the simplicity [of the fisherman].

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

6) “for peace comes dropping slow, dropping form the veils of morning to where the cricket sings.”

Explication 1: “one can actually see what Yeats is describing.”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

7) “Come away, O human child/ to the waters and the wild/ with a faery hand in hand/ for the world’s more full of weeping than you can understand”

Explication 1: “This request is repeated . . . to reinforce the call to arms, pleading with Irishmen to take to the revolution and possibly imploring Maud Gonne to take to him.”

Explication 2:

Explication 3:

8) “We seek for slumbering trout/ and whispering in their ears/ give them unquiet dreams/ leaning softly out/ from ferns that drop their tears/ over the young streams”

Explication one: “Yeats declares that he pursues Irish freedom, and that the history of the irish people will be passed on to the younger generation”

Explication 2:

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