

LITERARY 3 X 3 X 3

Create three, three word sentences that summarize the work. Go beyond plot, to state and analyze the essence of a work you have read.

A Literary 3X3X3 will use the following:

- complete sentences
- effective word order
- strong words, especially verbs and adjectives

A Literary 3X3X3 will not use the following:

- proper nouns/names
- repeated words
- “to be” verbs
- pronouns
- clichés
- *a, an, the*

Examples, written for “A Jury of Her Peers” (The story is about Minnie Foster who supposedly has killed her husband; she wanted to avenge the killing of her caged bird. She was lonely and saw herself as a Canary. Town women, sympathetic to her, cover up the evidence.):

1. Apathy strangles devotion.
 2. Tidiness uncovers truth.
 3. Sympathy chokes justice.
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1. Unpredicted fate evolves.
 2. Curiosity unearths reality.
 3. Empathy conceals truth.
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1. Guilt consumes women.
 2. Curiosity unveils evidence.
 3. Lost heart's saved.