

This is an example of some class notes which demonstrates a detailed understanding of the narration in Chapter 1 of Great Expectations. The student is able to make perceptive inferences about the differences between Pip, the protagonist, as a child, compared to older Pip who narrates.

They analyse narrative voice and perspective using judiciously selected quotations which they analyse in depth. The student considers Dickens' use of language methods and makes some detailed points.

2011/23 Chapter 1 Introduction

How we changed since when I was younger

- I watch different shows
- More experiences
- Your goals will change
- My brother is the same age as I was when I thought I was old (4)
- I've gotten more intelligent
- My name got out

Pip changes as get older because experience more and go through unique events which helps grow up and mature.

In picture A Pip is dirty and says being tired, whereas in picture B, Pip is grand and appears to be a man of money.

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* hints to give

1. Great expectations is told by older Pip in 3rd person
2. Pip's family died when he was younger and is raised by his sister
3. He asked Pip to get files and wittles (food)
4. Magwitch threatens to kill Pip if he does not complete this task
5. Pip lives in a poor rural area down South and in what appear to be Kent and we see this establish further in the novel when he moves to the London after suddenly becoming rich wealthy after spending his whole life struggling in the marshes. It compares how much of a shock the old area was after growing up farming.

Attitude to himself

Attitude to Magwitch

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Young Pip

- Consider himself insignificant
- naive, immature, exaggeration of events
- Thinks he is important
- Describes views himself as immortal

Attitude to himself

- I was seated on a high tomb-stone, trembling while he ate the bread reverently
- The adverb "reverently" suggests that Magwitch is desperate, rough, unimagine, wild unbrave. The verb "saw" after description of Magwitch being "shags" shows that Magwitch was

Older Pip

- "The small bundle of shivers"
- Criticising his younger self
- Realising how unimportant he is
- Melancholy to his suffering in poverty
- "Whose teeth chattered." The verb chattered implies that...
- Pip looks back and sympathy and sympathy to Magwitch. He's a representation of Crime and Punishment's description of Magwitch being

Impressions of young Pip

- Cast aside
- Isolated
- Naive
- Fragile
- Uneducated
- Mentally lost
- Worried
- Sad
- Innocent

Impressions of older Pip

- Keen-eyed
- Sophisticated
- Mature
- Brave
- Sympathetic
- Nostalgic