

GRADE 8 - *A Wizard of Earthsea*, by Ursula K. Leguin

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Instructions:

Choose a scene within the text in which a person or thing's **name** had a significant impact on the characters and/or plot. Describe what happened in detail, and **explain why it was important** to the advancement of the story. Include at least one excerpt in support, and be sure you "sandwich" it in between your own words. Type this and 1.5 or double-space.

Next, it is nearly impossible to read *A Wizard of Earthsea* and not notice at least one similarity to other books, stories, or films. Describe any such connections you noticed in one full five to seven sentence paragraph, and include one or more "sandwiched" excerpts in support.