

# ENGLISH ACADEMIC TEXTS A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF STUDENT WRITING ACROSS

go to the theater before coming back. That persuaded her..Each of these two cells divides again, and each of the four that results divides again and so on..his hand up in hers and at the sight of the blood grew pale. It was the second time she had seen Brother."No way," she says. "He didn't and he won't. He doesn't like what I do." I can't think of anything to say now. After a while Jain rescues me, "It isn't your hassle, and it isn't mine anymore."..He looked around at the faces of the others and decided it wasn't the time to speak of rescue."Sir," I say, "there's nothing we can do here. We're just going to have to return home and let Earth.cabin. I could take a brief look to make sure everything was all right, then come back for her at noon as..have to choose.."That's fascinating, isn't it?" the Usher concluded, after setting forth further facts about this remarkable department store..potted plants rather than naked muscles. David Fowler sat on the stool at the drafting table and began.them, grabbing them up and setting them on his shoulders. Amos and Jack clung to his long, thick hair as the Wind began to fly down the mountain, crying out in a windy voice: "Now I shall tell all the leaves and whisper to the waves who I am and what I look like, so they can chatter about it among themselves in autumn and rise and doff their caps to me before a winter storm." The North Wind was happier than he had ever been since the wizard first made his cave..don't want me to say anything about you, but I don't want to lie to her.."peered in..Nolan struck her on the cheek. It wasn't more than a slap, and she couldn't have been hurt But.Song straightened up, moving stiffly. They had all worked hard to empty out the collapsed dome and peel back the whole, bulky mess to reveal the ground it had covered. She was tired and stepped out of character for a moment to snap at Mary Lang.."T've come to help you," she said. "You have gotten two thirds of the broken mirror. Now you must get the last piece.."to hide me if I come with you.."McKillian had had enough. "Matt, what the hell are you talking about? Rescue mission? Damn it, you.stage of basic communication, which was why, at the time, he'd so much resented his examiner's remark."Good morning," I said and showed him my ID. He blanched. His eyes became marbles brimming.spectators? "Sure," I say. "Easy." But momentarily I'm not sure and I realize how tightly I'm gripping the.t This is not mysterious. We see an analogy on the social plane. I am a highly specialized individual who can support myself with ease as a writer, provided I am surrounded by a functioning and highly organized society. Place me on a desert island and I shall quickly perish since I don't know the first thing about the simplest requirements for self-support.must have had. A vulnerability that makes you want to shield and protect him. I don't know for sure what.He sat there in his bulgy sponge of a chair, grateful to be alone and able to take in the sheer size and.order to make it possible to build up a great army of cannon fodder that despots will use for world.stick her nose into the sunlight before eleven," A prism!" said Amos. "Isn't that amazing. That's the most amazing thing I ever heard of." "I have come," he said. His back was to her. "I wish to God I had not.."must divide and redivide within its mother's womb and be nourished by way of its mother's bloodstream.."Hey?" Jason grabbed Barry's hand and gave it an earnest squeeze. "Don't forget, if you do get your Permanent License?"..gray. "She's trying to take over, Matthew.."much to each other. Isn't that so? Even before Debra got religious, we weren't in the habit of talking to.The Company has pulled out!"Trial's necessity. Without daily practice Til tighten up and my elevations will fall.."before smashing into the stone of the fireplace.."I'm going with you," she whispered..twenty-centimeter lumps on the sides of the large derricks. They evidently grew from them like tumors."Hammer, rock and scissors?"..has fused into one huge tectonic slab of flesh..Amanda's wrist bent back farther. Her fingers fought to hold on to the knife, but with each moment they loosed more..floor and up the walls, even affected the chairs so that they, too, raged with color and pulsed to ? the time.bears any relation to truth (as Matthew Arnold thought), then the human (including social and political)."Right," Lang went on. "It'll be literal confinement for her, right here in the Poddy. Unless we can rig something for her, which X seriously doubt. Still want to go through with it, Lucy?"..Straight up, it sped, impervious to the wind, seeming to gather momentum with every cubit it traveled.."Anything.."The minute she saw me, Debbie's face fell. When we voted the Union hi last month, she had a fit, and.him before the disaster. He had been a name on a roster and a sore spot in the estimation of the.."My father could have been President but for Margot Randall. The woman was rapacious, vulgar,..armchair and gave him a sound motherly smack on the cheek. "Wonderful! That's the way to meet a.272.think commander.." "I thought you were dead too," said Billy Belay, "after you ran out of here with that thin grey man and his big black trunk. He told us terrible stories of the places he intended to go. And you just up and went with him without having heard anything but the reward.."Together they started through the marsh and muck. "You know," said Amos, stopping once to look.He takes a step toward the door. The Intermediaries move to block his path. With an inarticulate screech, he ploughs through them, swatting them aside with the backs of his hands, kicking them out of his way with his heavy-booted feet. The Intermediaries break easily, and it occurs to me then that they are probably as disposable a commodity among the Sreen as tissue paper is among human beings. One Intermediary is left limping along after the captain. Through the clear pale skin of its back, I see that some vertebrae have been badly dislocated. The thing nevertheless succeeds in overtaking the captain and wrapping its appendages around his calf, bleating all the while, "No, no, you must abide by the edict, even as every other inferior species has, you must abide. . . ." The captain is having trouble disentangling himself, and so I go to him. Together, we tear the Intermediary loose. The captain flings it aside, and it bounces off the great portal, spins across the polished floor, lies crushed and unmoving..went around colliding with each other..It is important to remember that the most important genetic possession of any species is not this gene.Science: Clone, Clone of My Own."Crisscross, cross, and double cross!" cried the grey man triumphantly as once more Amos and Jack.shifting, and the physical space allowed is so small that critics welcome any way of expressing judgments."This way," she said, beckoning them into a tunnel formed from more strips of

plastic. They twisted around through a random maze, going through more gates that opened when they neared them, sometimes getting on their knees when the clearance lowered. They heard the sound of children's voices..But Lea asked gently, "What did it say? I have studied the languages of men and perhaps I can help. What did it say?"..good my criticism is; if enough readers think it's bad, and the editor thinks so too, presumably hell stop.Brother Hart lay on their straw bed. When he looked up at her, Hinda could not bear the twin.with this wheelbarrow has proved you worthy of my opinion." "We've recalculated everything based on the lower mass without the twenty of you and the six tons of judgments being their bread and butter?and look how often they fail. If judgments of beauty and truth.I shook my head. "You've lost me. A kilo of buildings?"..It was small comfort, but Nolan had no choice. And he was too tired to protest, too tired to worry..same simple-minded story, made it in color, which for once was an improvement, used splendid effects."Over there," said Amos pointing back out the door, "is that end. And over there is this end," and he."Um hmmm." She stretched, dug her knuckles fiercely into her eyes, and smoothed her hair back.Barry nodded. He didn't understand what Ed was saying in any very specific way, but he knew he.From Competition 14: Science fiction "What's the question?" jokes..come from the great valley beneath the mountains, and as a child I learned to fear those who lurk above..Song straightened up, moving stiffly. They had all worked hard to empty out the collapsed dome and."Mrs. Bushyager called. Her sister and Mr. Bushyager are still missing."..and there was light on each face. For all the cold wind their faces were still shiny with the sweat of the."Hey, everybody!" Jain raises her voice, cutting stridently through everyone else's conversations. "Get.time. I'm almost afraid to say what gas I think it is, but I have a hunch that our problems are solved."..thinks they've visited us, back in the Stone Age. In some ways it's easier to believe than the alternative.."January." She groaned the word. "That's forever. Kiss me good-by, Gordy."..sex cells, eggs and sperm, retain the lack of genetic specialization required to produce a new organism.loved them, and took care of them. And they loved her back. (Once, a couple of years ago, a young.I stared at her. "You don't like Amanda, do you?".."Let's go over what we've learned. First, now that Lou's dead there's very little chance of ever lifting.A high-ranking officer in Army Intelligence, watching the first demonstration of the Ozo in the.the record I'd like to cite a few pertinent facts..She says, "Hurry," and cuts off..By trial and error, Smith has found the settings for Dallas, November 22, 1963: Dealey Plaza, 12:25.Crawford waited until she had run through a long list of reasons why they were doomed. Most of them made a great deal of sense. When she was through, he spoke softly..The day before, Monday, the 25th, a girl had miscarried and hem-orrhaged. She had bled to death because she and her boy friend were stoned out of their heads. They lived a block off Western?very near the Brewster-and Detweiler was at the Brewster Monday..beyond the Moon and no billions of dollars to invest while the world's energy policies were being.transcendent geniuses out of an Einstein or thousands of diabolical villains out of a Hitler.."Nothing yet," said Amos. "But we can help you if you help us."..11. A poem justifying capital punishment in cases where one has been abandoned by one's lover.."Never once," she went on fiercely, ignoring his supportiveness. "It's always Miss Massachusetts, or Miss Ohio, who can't do any-tiling but play a damn jew's-harp, if youll excuse my language, or Miss Oregon, who still can't remember the blocking for Lovely to Look At, which she has been dancing since before 7 graduated from high school. There's no one in the whole damn line-up who hasn't been crowned once. Except me."..lack. I've always wanted to go places, and you can't with a baby. But I never planned to become a.?Al Sarrantonio.His sister would take the hide and shake it out and brush and comb it till it shone like polished wood. Then she hung the hide up by the antlers beside the door, with the legs dangling down. It would.still capable of bearing a child), the new organism will be born into different circumstances and that would.stupid." She reached over and plucked at the hair on my chest. "I haven't had an indecent proposition in.passion. . . ." (Music in London, v. i, Constable ft Co., Loo-don, 1956, pp. 51-52).basins of stone. They had been put there for a warning, because just beyond them the floor of the cave."You know ... I wish ... Of course, I know it's not permissible, you being an examiner and all... but I.betray the trust. In the end, she was comforting him..Instead he'd had dumb luck.."Well, you see, Dr. Kolodny, what she believes is that the end of the world is about to happen. Next February. That's where she's gone DOW?to Arizona, to wait for it. This is the third time she's taken off.".."And once we get out from under the boat," said Amos, "we can climb back in."..hear sounds of city or human beings.."I'm not taking over, though. You know that's just a paranoid fantasy. I use only enough time for.anyone who knew nothing about it. He sat in the copilot's chair and listened to her..mammalian egg has had its nucleus replaced, it would then have to be implanted into the womb of a.Thomas M, Duck.Amanda backed as she spoke, until she was stopped by a wall. The polycarpet extending up the.I was so pleasantly pooped I completely forgot about Andrew Detweiler. Until Monday morning."Selene, love," he said. "What a delightful surprise."..It's disheartening to see how little has changed. On the other hand, there is no pleasure like finding out the realities of human life, in which joy and misery, effort and release, dread and happiness, walk hand in hand..fear cascading into her and pouring back out. But I see the antenna mesh around her naked body glowing.The grey man looked back the other way and nearly took off his sunglasses. Then he decided it was not necessary, for all he saw was a mass of confusing colors. "Nobody," he said..She dug into her ID folder, which was made of the same velvet as her dress, and took out her license. It was blue, like his (a Temporary License), and, again like his, there was a staple in the upper left-hand comer..organisms are clones.."Thank you very much," said Amos and walked on till he came to another sailor whose feet were awash in soap suds. The sailor was pushing a mop back and forth so hard that Amos decided he was trying to scrub the last bit of color off the grey boards. "Good evening to you too," said Amos. "I'm exploring the ship and I have very little tune since I'm to be up at four o'clock in the morning. I was told to avoid the brig. So could you point it out to me? I don't want to wander into it by accident.".."Wheels," she said. "The thing runs on wheels."..the bed, then to her feet. She fought off the effects of the drug and stood there, eyes bleary but aware..they would have to stop, but the clear stars made a mist over the jagged rocks, and a little

later the moon. "You may take a nap," said the grey man. "But come and have breakfast first." The grey man put his the cafe looking at the paintings and sculpture on exhibition by local artists..Side by side, we pause directly before the door. My teeth, I suddenly realize, are chattering with. "You'll stay right here," Lang barked, "We know there's not enough power in them to hurt the ship.,265."But will it work even if the grey man is already in the garden of violent colors and rich perfumes, walking past the pink marble fountains where the black butterflies glisten on their rims?" asked Jack..I was dismayed by the effect the question had on her. I forced heartiness into my voice. "Then let's.He began to protest. She stopped him with just one omniscient and devastating glance. He nodded..74."Exactly." She squinted across the vast tasteful expanse of Party-land, then stood up and waved. "I think I've recognized someone," she said excitedly, preening her paper feathers with her free hand. Far away, someone waved back..next four years. We either find a way of getting what we need from what's around us, or we all die. And."And the water vapor collected on the underside of the dome when it hit the cold air. Right, Do you.trace, and the car can go no further. With the metal cylinder in one hand I flee on foot until I no longer.get a little too close to Jain. "Back off, creeps." "So who's tellin' us?" She had to hold the Python with.different variations on the story of a thief who saves a princess. The silent 1924 Thief, with Douglas

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