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Time begins: 12:30

Time ends: 12:45

“Which topic am I choosing and what do I think my viewpoint will be? Explain with freewriting, using this time to explore what you have to say.

The topic I will be choosing is interpreting Flannery O’Connor’s “A Good Man is Hard to Find.” I chose this because the story is not a regular story, O’Connor chose a unique way to convey the message to his readers. He chose to expose the darkness of human nature through the character in the story. Although it conveys a very dark theme there’s some reality in the story. And this brings a lot of controversy to the theme of the story. In the story the family does die however, you can see some intimacy between the family, especially from Bailey and his family before they die. Which is different from how they act to each other before then. They were always arguing, it was very dysfunctional. So as the reader we can say in a way, that they deserved their death to a certain extent, but they're still human. And that small moment of intimacy showed their true emotions. So we can say that they didn’t deserve to die. The argument can go both ways. In another sense we can look at the Misfit. Of course he killed the family and we know that the family were not necessarily “good people” but either way, if the Misfit killed the family wouldn’t that make him wrong as well? Or is a good person for doing so. There are so many aspects of the story that can be used in the persuasive essay. That’s why I chose this topic