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thought of the following paragraph.

“Going up that river was like travelling back to the earliest beginnings of the world, when vegetation rioted on the earth and the big trees were kings. An empty

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Published: 1902: In this excerpt, pay attention to the description of Africans.

-80- "I came upon a boiler wallowing in the grass, then found a path leading up the hill. It turned aside for the boulders, and also for an undersized railway-truck lying there on its back with its wheels in the air.

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One was off.

Excerpts from Conrad's Heart of Darkness
Heart of Darkness is a novella written by Polish-born writer Joseph Conrad. Before its 1902 publication, it appeared as a three-part series (1899) in Blackwood's Magazine. It is widely regarded as a

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significant work of English literature and part of the Western canon.

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chapter eleven. In this extract, Marlow and the rest of the crew of the steamboat are being attacked by the natives of the Congo. The extract from 'Blood River' is taken from chapter ten (Bend in the River).

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'Blood River ...

Conrad was that sort of writer who could do wonders with everything from adjectives to exclamation marks. Critics have said that there is something photographic about Heart of Darkness. Odd but Conrad writes like he is a filmmaker working with light, sounds, and

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angles of vision to create moods and feels that tell the reader what and how to think about the world being presented before his or ...

Excerpt: Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Themes are overarching ideas and beliefs

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that the writers express in their texts including poetry, fiction, and plays. Heart of Darkness has various themes which run parallel to one another. Joseph Conrad has used prominent recurring ideas wrapped in ambiguous language. Some of the major themes in Heart of Darkness have been discussed below.

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Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad – a trip into inner space Only 40,000 words long, this story of colonial brutality is a mesmerisingly ambiguous voyage into the darkest parts of the soul

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Heart of Darkness begins on the deck of the Nellie, a British ship anchored on the coast of the Thames. The anonymous

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narrator, the Director of Companies, the Accountant, and Marlow sit in silence. Marlow begins telling the three men about a time he journeyed in a steamboat up the Congo River.

Heart of Darkness - CliffsNotes

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of Darkness is a famous novel by Joseph Conrad which narrates the story of Marlow, an Englishman, who makes a journey through the African jungle on a foreign assignment from a Belgian trading company as a ferry-boat captain in Africa. The novel is recognized as an important link between Victorian and modern

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literary values and ideals and the narrative strategy of the author has contributed to the success of the novel.

Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness Book Report/Review

Heart of Darkness is a novella written by British-Polish novelist Joseph Conrad in

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1899. Marlow, the narrator of the novel tells his story to the friends on a boat on the River Thames. Marlow tells a story about his early life as a boat captain.

While narrating his story, Marlow can be seen describing the existence of imperialism in the Congo region in Africa through various means.

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The Setting of Conrad's novella is Congo in the late 19th century, which was then a colony of Belgium, but Heart of Darkness can be observed as a criticism of all European Imperialist countries, especially

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Britain.

*Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness:
Characters, Colonialism ...*

Joseph Conrad used frame narrative in Heart of Darkness under the influence of the medieval tale telling poets such as Geoffrey Chaucer and Boccaccio. The

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device of frame narrative which is also known as narrative within narrative has become one new technique for Conrad to narrate his story to the readers. Joseph Conrad (1857-1924)

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A European trading concern hires Marlow to pilot a boat up the Congo River in search of Kurtz—a first-class ivory agent and the manager of the company's highly profitable Inner Station—who is believed to be on his deathbed. With a handful of pilgrims as his passengers and a crew of cannibals, Marlow steams his way into the

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African interior. The terrifying discovery he makes at the end of his journey and the horrors he witnesses along the way have thrilled and disturbed readers for more than a century. A searing indictment of imperialism and a haunting exposé of mankind's savage nature, Heart of Darkness is Joseph Conrad's masterpiece.

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This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices. Heart of Darkness is a classic of world literature. The book tells a story about a voyage up the Congo River into the Congo Free State, in the heart of Africa. Marlow, the story's narrator, tells his story to friends

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aboard a boat anchored on the River Thames, London, England. This setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his obsession with the ivory trader Kurtz, which enables Conrad to create a parallel between London and Africa as places of darkness. Central to Conrad's work is the idea that there is little difference between

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so-called civilized people and those described as savages; Heart of Darkness raises important questions about imperialism and racism. Joseph Conrad acknowledged that Heart of Darkness was in part based on his own experiences during his travels in Africa. In 1890, at the age of 32, he was appointed by a Belgian

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trading company to serve as the captain of a steamer on the Congo River. Joseph Conrad (1857-1924), was a Polish author who wrote in English after settling in England. Conrad is regarded as one of the greatest novelists in English, though he did not speak the language fluently until he was in his twenties. He wrote stories

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and novels, often with a nautical setting, that depict trials of the human spirit in the midst of an indifferent universe. He was a master prose stylist who brought a distinctly non-English tragic sensibility into English literature. Contents: Heart of Darkness Memoirs & Letters: A Personal Record; or Some Reminiscences The

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YOUTH The finest of all Conrad's tales,
'Heart of Darkness' is set in an atmosphere
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Marlow's perilous journey up the Congo
River to relieve his employer's agent, the
renowned and formidable Mr Kurtz. What
he sees on his journey, and his eventual

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encounter with Kurtz, horrify and perplex him, and call into question the very bases of civilization and human nature.

Endlessly reinterpreted by critics and adapted for film, radio, and television, the story shows Conrad at his most intense and sophisticated. The other three tales in this volume depict corruption and

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obsession, and question racial assumptions. Set in the exotic surroundings of Africa, Malaysia, and the east, they variously appraise the glamour, folly, and rapacity of imperial adventure. This revised edition uses the English first edition texts and has a new chronology and bibliography. ABOUT THE SERIES:

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Two short novels of human savagery in Africa and the conflicting loyalties of a ship's officer depict man's potential for good and evil

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Heart of Darkness (1899) is a novella by Polish-English novelist Joseph Conrad about a narrated voyage up the Congo River into the Congo Free State in the Heart of Africa. Charles Marlow, the narrator, tells his story to friends aboard a boat anchored on the River Thames. This

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setting provides the frame for Marlow's story of his obsession with the successful ivory trader Kurtz. Conrad offers parallels between London ("the greatest town on earth") and Africa as places of darkness. Central to Conrad's work is the idea that there is little difference between "civilised people" and those described as

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"savages." Heart of Darkness implicitly comments on imperialism and racism.

In a novella which remains highly controversial to this day, Conrad explores the relations between Africa and Europe. On the surface, this is a horrifying tale of colonial exploitation. The narrator,

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Marlowe journeys on business deep into the heart of Africa. But there he encounters Kurtz, an idealist apparently crazed and depraved by his power over the natives, and the meeting prompts Marlowe to reflect on the darkness at the heart of all men. This short but complex and often ambiguous story, which has been the basis

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of several films and plays, continues to provoke interpretation and discussion. Heart of Darkness grew out of a journey Joseph Conrad took up the Congo River; the verisimilitude that the great novelist thereby brought to his most famous tale everywhere enhances its dense and shattering power. Apparently a sailor's

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yarn, it is in fact a grim parody of the adventure story, in which the narrator, Marlow, travels deep into the heart of the Congo where he encounters the crazed idealist Kurtz and discovers that the relative values of the civilized and the primitive are not what they seem. Heart of Darkness is a model of economic

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storytelling, an indictment of the inner and outer turmoil caused by the European imperial misadventure, and a piercing account of the fragility of the human soul.

Set in an atmosphere of mystery and menace, Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* tells the story of Marlow's

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journey up the Congo River to meet the remarkable Mr. Kurtz. It reveals Conrad at the height of his powers as a writer of great vividness, intensity, and sophistication. 'An Outpost of Progress' is also set in central Africa and offers a fiercely sardonic view of European imperialism. 'Karain', with its Malaysian

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setting, questions conventional ideas of the contrasts between races. 'Youth' is a largely autobiographical account of an ill-fated voyage in which Marlow makes his first appearance. The four tales variously appraise the glamour, folly and rapacity of imperial adventure. Intro. and Notes by Cedric Watts. Biblio. Chronology.

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Glossary.

Okonkwo is the greatest warrior alive, famous throughout West Africa. But when he accidentally kills a clansman, things begin to fall apart. Then Okonkwo returns from exile to find missionaries and colonial governors have arrived in the

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In "Heart of Darkness, Captain Marlowe must wend his way up the African Congo to recover the missing Colonel Kurtz in one of the greatest steamship adventures ever told. As Marlowe's ship Nellie

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