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Important concepts and value points of the story:



➤ **Setting:**

The setting of the story is in a train compartment in the month of October.

➤ **Theme of the story:**

The story handles multiple themes like kindness, determination and independence.

- ✓ **Kindness:** - Throughout the story, the narrator shows kindness to the young woman.
- ✓ **Determination:** - He is blind but he doesn't consider this to be an obstacle.
- ✓ **Independence:** - Though he is blind, he is not dependent on others.

➤ **Point of view:**

It is the vantage point through which the story gets told. There are three types of point of view, they are:

- a) First person point of view
- b) Second person point of view
- c) Third person point of view.

In this story First Person point of view has been used.

➤ **Conflict:**

It is the problem of a story. Conflict is the core or soul of a story. Stronger conflict makes better stories.

There are three types of conflicts.

(a) **Person versus person:**

The problem between or among the characters.

(b) **Person versus self:**

This is an internal conflict. Here the conflict is between a person and his conscience.

(c) **Person Versus Nature:**

Here nature can be a situation, elements of nature, animals or disasters.

In this story the conflict is between the narrator and his state of being blind. So, the conflict used is Person versus nature.

➤ **Plot Device:**

Situational Irony

The plot device used in the story is situational irony. It is a narrative technique where actions have an effect that is opposite from what is intended, so that the outcome is contrary to what is expected.

➤ **Moral of the Story:**

God has given a fair share of luck and talent to each and every individual in this world. So instead of hiding our short comings, we must appreciate what we have and not complain about what we do not have. We, ultimately learn a very valuable lesson about the influence of initial assumptions on the ways we perceive the world and other people.

WEB RESOURCES:

<https://youtu.be/BKPjrJoaBC0>

AI TOOL:

[The Never-Ending Holiday by Martial Geoffre-Rouland ... \(experiments.withgoogle.com\)](#)

