

**TOPIC: Growing up****Analysis of a fictional text: Ernest Hemingway "The End of Something"****Assignments**

1. Write a summary of this extract taken from E. Hemingway's short story "The End of Something".  
(*Comprehension*)
2. Characterize<sup>1</sup> both Nick and Marjorie and examine to what extent the setting<sup>2</sup> reflects the present state of their relationship.  
(*Analysis*)
3. Comment on Nick's and Marjorie's behaviour.  
(*Evaluation: comment*)

**Annotations**

**log** (3) - piece of a felled tree-trunk; **lumber** (3) - wood sawed into boards - **stacked** (4) - heaped (= gestapelt); **pile** (4) - heap; **(to) hoist** (6) - (to) lift; **travelling carriage** (8) - part of the machinery; **(to) hurl** (8) - (to) throw; **hull** (10) - body of a ship; **hold** (10) - part of a ship below deck where cargo is carried; **lashed** (11) - tied with a rope; **(to) troll** (19) - to fish with a rod and line trailed behind a boat; **rainbow trout** (22) - Regenbogenforelle; **breeze** (31) - a light wind; **timber** (35) - wood prepared for use in building, lumber; **rod** (37) - Angel; **reel** (38) - Angelrolle; **supper** (39) - evening meal, less formal than a dinner; **clearing** (82) - an open space in a forest where there are no trees

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<sup>1</sup> This includes the analysis of the point of view (perspective).

<sup>2</sup> Define the atmosphere while you examine the setting.