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Red Scarf Girl

Diction:

"I heard Dad call."

"... tight pants and pointed shoes are what the Western bourgeoisie admire. For us proletarians they are neither good-looking nor comfortable."

Standard

While the second quote of text seems to be more sophisticated than the first, majority of the text is rather basic.

Tone:

Fearful
Subjective

"I was intrigued by the idea of secret signs, but I was scared too. I glanced around to see if someone was watching us."

Figurative Language:

- None

Sentence Structure

"It was now four thirty in the morning"

Simple

Similarities

Even though these two pieces of work were written at different times and by different people, the significant similarity between these two pieces is that they both show the great terror inflicted upon the citizens during that period of time.

Red Guards Smash The "Four Olds"

High

Diction:

"Marxism"

"Ideology"

"Bourgeois"

The author wrote with a good level of vocabulary.

Tone:

Hostile
"Mortal enemy"
"Rebel"
"Smash"

This shows the strong hate against the four olds.

Figurative Language:

- None

Sentence Structure

We must make great Mao Zedong Thought shine out over the whole world; we must make our great fatherland revolutionary, militant, and radiant with Mao Zedong Thought; we must make a brand-new China appear in the world.

Compound Complex