

# QUOTE EXPLOSION ANALYSIS MAT

TEXT: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose a powerful quote. Write it in the centre, then explore it in all directions.



## 8. BIGGER PICTURE

What does this quote suggest about the themes or ideas in the text?



## 1. KEY WORDS

What are the key words or phrases?

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## 2. LANGUAGE

What language features does the writer use? What effects do they create?

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## 7. EFFECT ON THE READER

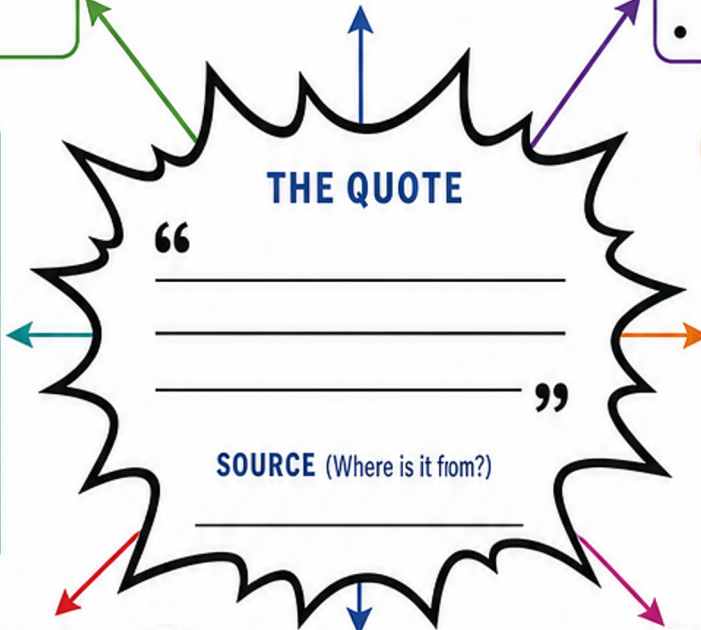
How might this quote make the reader think, feel or respond?



## 3. TECHNIQUE

What literary techniques are used? Why are they effective?

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## 6. CONTEXT

What is happening in the text at this point? Consider historical, social or cultural context.



## 5. CHARACTER / SPEAKER

Who says this? What do they want? What does this reveal about them?



## 4. MEANING

What is the literal meaning of the quote? What deeper meaning might it have?

### USEFUL SENTENCE STARTERS

- This quote shows that ...
- The word '\_\_\_\_\_' suggests ...
- The technique of \_\_\_\_\_ creates ...
- I think the writer wants to ...
- This makes the reader feel ...
- This links to the theme of ...
- This is important because ...



### KEY TERMINOLOGY

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| Metaphor        | Tone                          |
| Simile          | Emotive Language              |
| Personification | <b>Aa</b> Alliteration        |
| Imagery         | Repetition                    |
| Symbolism       | <b>&lt;&gt;</b> Juxtaposition |

**NEXT STEP:** Write a paragraph analysing how this quote contributes to your understanding of the text.