Device Analysis Exemplars

"Her romantic mind was like the tiny boxes, one within the other, that come from the puzzling East . . ." — Peter Pan

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Paralleling her mind to these	Paralleling her mind to these	Paralleling her	Paralleling her	Her mind is
contained boxes, like Russian	contained boxes	mind to these	mind to these	described as
nesting dolls, demonstrates the	demonstrates the mystery	contained boxes	contained boxes	romantic and
mystery and ambiguity of her	and ambiguity of her	demonstrates the	demonstrates	is compared
thoughts and intellect. The	thoughts and intellect. The	mystery of her	the mystery of	to tiny
speaker is describing an image	speaker is describing an	thoughts. There is	her thoughts.	boxes, one
where each time you gain some	image where each time you	also a sense of	The reference	after
access or understanding to the	gain some access or	anticipation and	to the "puzzling	another.
subject's mind, another mystery or	understanding to the	excitements,	East" alludes to	
obstacle is presented. Like	subject's mind, another	always wondering	the fascinatingly	
opening a series of Chinese boxes	mystery or obstacle is	what could be	romanticism of	
at Christmas, there is also a sense	presented. There is also a	contained next.	the East.	
of anticipation and excitements,	sense of anticipation and	The reference to		
always wondering what could be	excitements, always	the "puzzling East"		
contained next. The reference to	wondering what could be	alludes to the		
the "puzzling East" alludes to the	contained next. The	fascinatingly		
mystery and exoticism of Eastern	reference to the "puzzling	richness and		
countries such as India and Asia.	East" alludes to the	romanticism of		
To Western societies, Eastern	fascinatingly richness and	India and Asia.		
countries are viewed as	romanticism of India and			
fascinatingly rich and romantic. In	Asia. In a simpler sense, the			
a simpler sense, the sun rises in	sun rises in the East, so is a			
the East, so is a place of birth,	place of birth, power, hope			
power, hope and life. These	and life. These elements are			
elements are thus transferred to	thus transferred to the			
the subject and we now view her	subject and we now view her			
with these attributes in mind.	with these attributes in			
	mind.			



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- -describes the significance in a limited fashion



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Device Analysis Sheet

Device	Example	Analysis
Alliteration		
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Simile	
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Personification	