| "Dragon, I | Dragon," | by Jo | hn | Gardner |
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Text Dependent Analysis Essay

The THEME OR CENTRAL IDEA of the Story "Dragon, Dragon," by John Gardner is that people should listen to their elders. Write an essay analyzing how the author develops this theme as the plot unfolds. Use details from the story to support your response.

| FCA 1: Evidence and Reasoning/60 | FCA 2: Organization/25 | FCA 3: Complete Sentences/15 |
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| Quotes (30 pts)Explanation and analysis (30 points) | Essay: Intro, body, conclusion (10 pts) Paragraph Organization (15 points) | No Fragments (5 pts) No Run-ons (5 points) No missing punctuation or capitalization (5 points) |

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Text Dependent Analysis Essay

"Dragon, Dragon," is unlike traditional fairy tales because of the humorous mood created by the author. Write an essay analyzing how the author creates this humorous mood throughout the fairy tale. Use details from the story to support your response.

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