

# Emulation Handbook

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### Double Dutch/ Sharon M. Draper.

Double Dutch is about two characters named Delia and Randy. Both characters are hiding secrets from each other. Randy is 14 yrs old and lives alone. Delia is apart of a double dutch team. Delia and Randy are really good friends. They both attend the same and school and support each other.

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# Component 1: Narration

## Whats the element?

This novel is told by two authors. The first author is named Delia. Delia is a 8th grader, Her secret is that she cannot read. The second character is named Randy. Randy is 14 years old and lives at home alone.

## Quotes

- “ Why did you hide this from me?”.- pg 163
- “ I guess I should have told you the truth.- pg 165

## Why does it matter

The stylist choice affects the novel and how it's read. Readers may automatically assume that the book is in first person point of view. While reading further i realized my book was not in first person. Each new chapter begins with either Delia or Randy.

## Impact

Helps the reader understand that each character has a secret. Makes the reader feel curious about what each secret is. Also will the reader ever find out what the secret is.

# Component 2: Chapter Organization

## What's this element?

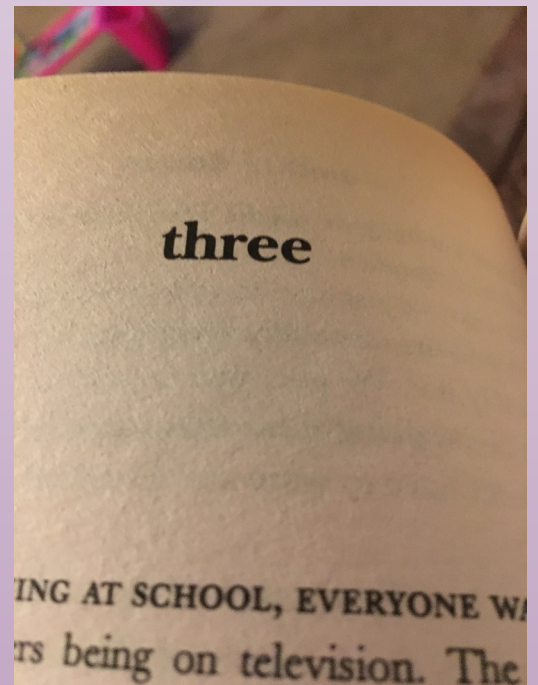
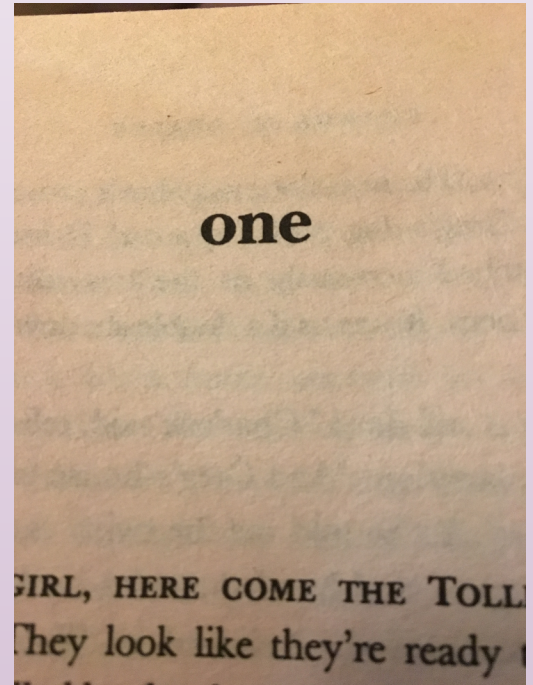
Chapter Organization is important. In this novel the chapters are in order. The title of each chapter is a number.

## Why does it matter?

This stylistic choice affects the whole book because of how readers read the novel. In the midst of reading sometimes we do not recognize the order. It's better to understand that each event follows each other

## What's the impact on the reader?

Readers will be able to understand how the book flows. Each chapter flows after one another. It is easier to understand the events of the novel. The book will be less confusing for readers.





# Component #3 Comma Usage

## Whats the element ?

Comma Usage is important. Commas identify when you have to pause. Readers know that the comma is a sign for you to take a breath. Commas are also used for long sentences.

“ No Melissa admitted but one day she passed me in the hall , and they, and they - . -  
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“ They growled at me Melissa said quickly, as if she was embarrassed.

## Why does it matter ?

Commas are an important matter. Normally when the author wants to combine sentences he/she uses a comma. Often times when reading a comma means you can take a break.

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## Impact on the Reader

Commas have an impact on the readers. Whenever we see a comma readers take a pause. This helps whenever someone is reading too fast. Also when you do not understand the context.

# The Adoption

Ashley and Tiya are foster sisters. Tiya is 16 years old and Ashley is 14 years old. They both have been at the foster home since they were 2 years old. After Tiya was born her parents realized they couldn't handle the responsibility of being a parent. Ashley's life was rough because her mom passed away when she was only 1 years old. However Ashley's dad knew he wasn't ready to raise a kid alone. Over the years the two girls became very close with one another.

One day Ashley finds out some incredible news. She couldn't wait for the opportunity to tell Tiya. The only concern she had was how her sister would react to the news. Since tiya was out ashley decided to text her. She thought it would be easier.

# The Adoption Continued

Ashley: Hey sis how are you?

“Tiya: “Nun much just chilling”

Ashley: Do you have a minute to talk?

Tiya: sure what do you wanna talk about?

Ashley: I have news to tell you but I don't know how you will take it.

Tiya: Sis just tell me, you are making me nervous.

Ashley: Well ! I am getting adopted in a few days. There is a really nice family in Atlanta who wants to adopt a child.

(Tiya was silent for a few moments)

Tiya: .... I am really happy for you sis and that you are going to have a new family, I'm definitely gonna miss my partner in crime.

Ashley noticed that Tiya became distant after hearing the news. They barely spoke to one another now.

Ashley kept thinking “ I just lost my best friend”. As the days went by, I became more and more excited to get adopted. On the day of my adoption Tiya came and say goodbye to me. Tears were exchanged and we had the longest hug ever.

# The End

Ashley realized that her adoption was the best thing ever. Her new family treated her with kindness and love. Although, Ashley was the only child she felt alone at times. She wished that Tiya was with her to make her laugh again and not feel alone.

Tiya had begun to feel lonely and sad. She tried to text ashley everyday and remember old times. Unfortunately Tiya never left the foster home until she was eighteen. When Tiya left the foster home she became an independent woman. Ashley never called or texted anymore. Tiya knew that the friendship wouldn't last forever.



# Annotations

**In the story what affect did component one have on the reader ?**

Element one was based on Narration. In the beginning of the story I explained the two characters. Also I explained the characters life style. In each new paragraph the character is mentioned by name. By doing this I made the story less confusing and more understanding.

**In the story what affect did component two have on the reader ?**

Element 2 is based on chapter organization. Chapter organization helps identify events. Each chapter in the story double dutch are titled as numbers. Every event follows one another. The reader can understand what they are reading.

**In the story what affect did component three have on the reader ?**

Element 3 is based on comma usage. Commas are very helpful for readers. Whenever we see a comma this means to take a pause in your reading. I say these are helpful for people that read fast. Commas are also used when sentences are combined. Although there are times when commas are used to describe multiple things.

# About The Authors



Sharon Mills Draper was born August 21, 1948. She is 69 years old. Sharon is married to Larry Draper. Sharon graduated from Pepperdine University. She is an American children's writer and professional educator. She has won numerous awards. The first award she won was National Teacher of the Year. Second award was the Coretta Scott King Award. She won this award 5 times for books about African American experience. Another award she won was the John Steptoe New Talent Award. She is a New York Times best-selling author with "Out of My Mind". Sharon was honored at the White House six times.



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