

Candidate 2 evidence

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	<p>The pedestrian by Ray Bradbury is a short story set in 2025 2053 with a dark dystopian future where technology takes over. Bradbury has used word choice and imagery to emphasise the story in different ways to address the main memorable character and how we have sympathy for him and the dangers of what technology can do.</p>	
	<p>In the opening description of the city, in which Mead is introduced, creates a strange atmosphere immediately at highlighting the dangers of technology in Bradbury's dark dystopian future. This shows that Mead is clearly the only one not addicted to technology and is the odd one out in this society.</p> <p>"To enter out into the silence that is what was the city at eight o'clock... to step over grasses seams make your way, hands in pockets that is what Mr Leonard Mead most dearly loved to do."</p> <p>The was repeated word choice of "silence" intrigues the reader as it would be unusual for a city to be so quiet at an early hour of the evening. This shows that Mead is the only one that has not been dragged dragged dragged into the world of technology. The word choice of "dearly loved" emphasises how it is</p>	

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	<p>his decision to do something he is passionate about. The fact that mead likes to do his own thing and not talk to anyone is different and strange but we feel sympathy for him as he is lonely.</p>
	<p>Bradbury's use of language emphasises how his isolation from those around him. The sense of loneliness further highlights in a more sympathetic way. He had never seen anyone for a walk to "In ten years of walking he had never seen another person walking, not one in all time." This shows a side of loneliness not just in himself but in general life. This emphasises he is getting compared to This emphasises how he is getting compared to the rest of the population. He clearly is the only one that goes out at at night; clearly the only one that wants fresh air, exercise and to stay connected to nature. This shows he is more of a memorable main character and how he doesn't speak to anyone or interact with anyone and that is how we feel more sympathy and don't want to emta imagine how he is feeling.</p>

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	<p>In the turningpoint of the story mead mets a police car out on his walk. which has a robotic and mashine like style. The flashing police car turned the coner quite suddenly with a fierce flashing lone white light. "He stood entranced like a night moth". the word The word choice of "quiet suddenly" shows that mead was not expecting to encounter them and is starting. This shows that mead has has his first interaction with someone and has finally spoke to them. This is emphasised by mead being compared to a moth - dehumanising like citizens he is in danger of losing his humanity too in the hands of state authority. Mead just out on his walking stummpplingbeling arross ay robotic police car just shows mead is not like the rest of society and doesn't care what the society and dark dystopian future.</p>
	<p>Meads Interaction with the police car, ^{reversing} at his character, futher into with a robotic and mashine takeing over jobs even the society too and the no preffesion. This shows that mead doesn't care about other things and people he wants to do his own thing. "No preffesion" the word choice</p>

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"I guess" ~~is~~ This could suggest that Mead is unsure.

Clearly writing is not a job any more."

This is emphasised by "I guess" as there are no jobs and writing is what Mr Leonard Mead wanted to do and he doesn't really understand what is going on. Clearly Mead is confused and doesn't understand and with no friends or family actually no one about to help we feel sad and sympathy by just wanting to keep him right.

The outcome of Mead's interaction with the police car further adds a picture to Bradbury's dystopian ~~future~~ future. "He is sent to the psychiatric center for further research on recessive tendencies." He has been sent to the psychiatric center for his behaviour which is totally normal, ~~in~~ but in his society it is abnormal. This shows that they are not treated the same in different societies so Mead has been finding it harder not to stand out and just go about living his life like normal. In this Mr Leonard Mead is a memorable main character and we feel emotion and sympathy for him in this society.

