

# Close Analysis of a Scene

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## Tommy's death scene

### Film Techniques

Write one sentence after each technique describing how it is used within the scene. Film techniques to consider:

- Sound
- Tone
- Colour
- Setting
- Lighting
- Camera Techniques
- Characters
- Costumes
- Theme
- Key Quotes

### Questions

Complete these questions about the scene.

1. **Why is this scene important to the film?**
2. **What is the significance of the warden crushing the cigarette under his shoe?**
3. **Choose one film technique and explain how this technique establishes a contrast between the Warden and Tommy.**
4. **"The right thing to do. Sometimes it's hard to know what that is, you understand?" What does Tommy think the Warden is referring to? What is the Warden actually referring to?**
5. **There is no music playing during this scene. Why has the director chosen to leave out sound?**

### Writing

Compose a paragraph analysing the scene. Your paragraph should include:

- ❖ Why the scene is important to the film
- ❖ Why you liked/disliked this scene  
*You may use first person*
- ❖ What theme is prominent throughout this scene
- ❖ A key quote or technique listed above
- ❖ An explanation of the quote or technique and its effect within the scene  
*For example, Lighting is used within the scene to establish a dark and ominous tone.*

*However, lighting is also used to create a distinct contrast between the characters. You should consider the type of lighting, who is actually illuminated by the light, who is shrouded in shadows and avoiding the light – then comment on how these aspects represent each character and how it provides the audience with insight into their personalities*

- ❖ Whether you, as the viewer, found this quote or technique successful within the scene  
*You may use first person*