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Answer to the question no:1

Dramatic monologue is a speech which is written with the statement of a individual character. The character explains the happenings through the lines perfectly. It applies to a poetry to speak something by an individual character. The Victorian period of literature highly represents the pont of dramatic monologue. As an example my last ditches by Robert browning , the bishop order his tomb by Robert browning and many other creative poetry are the perfect example of Dramatic monologue.

The dramatic monologue is a kind of lyrical poem, after the epic poem it is the second oldest form of poetry. In Europe poets of the romantic movement began to writhe different type of lyrical poem called dramatic monologue. If we observe in the dramatic monologue the poet speak to a person but naturally it is seen that poet talks to the reader aristocratically. In the dramatic monologue particularly Robert browning uses a single character to explain the opinion of mind properly. Robert browning brings a revolution in the editin of dramatic monologue. As an example The my last dutches is a proper example of a successful dramatic monologue.

The cgaracteristics of a dramatic monologue:

In a dramatic monologue a speaker is a single person who is not a poet exactly.

There may be a contradiction between the views of the speaker and the poet.

The whole verse of the poem makes by the imaginary speaker in the dramatic monologue.

The character addresses and interacts with one or more people in the poem.

The primary focus of the poet is to tell the readers and audience a story having a moral in a way that boosts the curiosity towards it, the speaker’s temperament & character.

The subject of the dramatic monologue is related to the speaker and the speaker is the influential in the poem.

The traditional structure of a dramatic monologue is not important.

My last dutches as a dramatic monologue:

Robert browning was an English poet and playwright whose dramatic monologue taken him to the high point of the Victorian poet. He is considered as a important poet among the Victorian poet. His poetry is full of irony, characterization, dark humor, social commentary, historical setting and challenging vocabulary. Many of the famous dramatic monologue are written by him. My last ditches is one of them.

The dramatic monogue my last dutches deals with the Victorian social issues about the conditions of the women in the human kind. That time women were not independent really. The poem invented the class consciousness and the Victorian norms and values and the code of morality where a woman is strictly adhered to certain social norms. Robert browning sketches the male domination society through the monologue line by line. There is a important feature of the dramatic monologue and that is a speaker and a listener. The duke of ferrara is the speaker and the listener is the person who came to the duke. The setting is presented in the form of a monologue where and the listener is drawn attention to the portrait and told that the painting is done by the fra pandolf. The pchychological aspects of the poem is clearly drawn where the image of the painting creates a sense of emotion which create a pchychological conflict between the duke and and the guest who come to visit the duke of ferrara.

However it explain the society as a dramatic monologue by the Robert browning. Specially Victorian period was a class conscious society and women were bounded to some conventional norms. In the poem the duke remember the actions and behaviour and explain to the visitor to him because he likes that type of women who can lead a life according to the dukes intention and emotion. The dutches was potrayed as a woman who likes to thanks all of the people for a positive actions and smiles to the all people equally. The objectification of woman is also presented in the poem where a woman’s image on the portrait is used for a male gaze and desire while establishing the male superiority. The Duchess was presented as an immoral woman but her image is objectified to others to show the Duke’s wealth and social status.

The dramatic monologue written with a speaker and a listener, it can be a specific listener or reader . we can see that style of creating poetry in the my last dutches. Dramatic monologue explains the inner dicalection in the inner side of the human being. In the my last dutches by Robert browning we can see the confliction of the behaviour of the duke and his late dutches. Developing the character and shapes the character is another characteristics of the dramatic monologue. We can see a lots of views and philosophy through the duke charact We can see a lots of views and philosophy through the duke charact in the my last dutches.

Dramatic monologue brings social and political discourse and realism. We can see the women are neglected in the society in the Victorian age of literature.

The dramatic monologue distorts the idea of time . in this type of poetry poet can go to the past time to explain anything and come to the present for telling something .as an example the narrator of the poem the duke collects the behaviour from the past and tell it to the visitor of dukes house.