Thesis Statements: "The Story of an Hour"

**Directions:** Each group will submit your thesis statement for consideration. We will vote on the best one.

Topic: Freedom

In the short story “The Story of an Hour,” Kate Chopin (illustrates/demonstrates/shows…. (topic + position on the topic). This will be shown through an analysis of symbolic imagery and (pick another key literary element).

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| 1 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour,” Kate Chopin shows the shackles that women go through marriage in the past and the hope women like Mrs Mallard experience when they break free of it. This will be shown through an analysis of symbolic imagery and irony.  Revision: In the short story “The Story of an Hour, Kate Chopin shows the shackles that hold women down in marriage and the hope they may experience to find freedom. This will be shown through an analysis of symbolic imagery and irony. |
| 2 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour”, Kate Chopin illustrates…  Revision: |
| 3 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour” by Kate Chopin,…  Revision: |
| 4 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour”, Kate Chopin…  Revision: |
| 5 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour”, Kate Chopin…  Revision: |
| 6 | In the short story “The Story of an Hour”, Kate Chopin…  Revision: |