

Divided Parallel Thesis = DPTH

Subordinating Conjunction + Dependent Clause + Independent Clause = DPTH

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Before	Even though
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Example: Because of the themes of isolation, betrayal, and victimization in the novels Tess of the D'Urbervilles and Jude the Obscure, Thomas Hardy demonstrates that women did not control their destinies in Victorian times.

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Example: Because Arthur Miller wants to depict the dangers of the development and progression of hysteria, *The Crucible* illustrates this through the antagonist (I) Reverend Paris, a close-minded Puritan society (II), and the persecuted group of young women (III).

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