

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / Lyric

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Title Yosemite Falls

Author / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found on a website with the most beautiful waterfalls in the country

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This is a breathtaking photograph of Yosemite Falls in Yosemite, California. It depicts the beautiful waterfall with a bright colorful rainbow at the bottom. It shows how the downfall of something so simple as water can bring about such a beautiful and meaningful symbol like a rainbow.



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this photo is split up into two main parts. The first theme is the downfall of water bringing about something beautiful, and the second theme is the fact that rainbows always seem to be getting farther and farther away. One can never reach the end of the rainbow, because rainbows have no ends and they are just light patterns.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The rainbow here represents color, life, and beauty. The end of the line for the water at the waterfall is the beginning of something great as the rainbow is formed. It is the end of the line for the water, except it has one more huge drop to go leading to a beautiful reflection of light.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I like this photo because it shows nature at its finest. There are very few waterfalls in the world as beautiful as this one, and it is rare to find one that even looks decent in the first place, so to find a beautiful waterfall that is very close to home and that also creates a wonderful array of colors at the bottom is downright spectacular. If rainbows always get farther away and harder to reach, then the best things in life and the most precious are special and must be cherished because they are hard to procure.