

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

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Title Maze

Author / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found in a magazine

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

This photo depicts a very complicated maze made out of bushes. The maze is very large and very complicated. It has many twists, turns, and dead ends, kind of like life. There is one entrance, and one exit, and at the exit is a stairway to an elevated platform.



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

The theme of this photo is how complicated life is. This maze represents life itself. It has many twists, turns, dead ends, long roads to nowhere, and there is only one way out, but at the end of the day, someone who finishes the maze has just completed something very fulfilling and challenging, bringing a sense of closure and accomplishment.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The maze represents life itself with all its adversity and challenge spots. The bridges represent small little pieces of help we receive, small glimpses of beautiful things. They overlook the maze, representing moments where we overlook our lives and see its true meaning. The little hut at the end of the maze represents heaven, a great reward for completing a long and tedious journey.

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 poem because it has great relevance to everyone's lives. We all face adversity, hardships, dead ends, and thoughts of giving up, but we push on anyway because we know there is a reward at the end of the rainbow, a light at the end of the tunnel, a nice hut with food and drinks and a great view at the end of the maze. There is only one way in, and there is only one way out, and it is very hard to cheat. Everybody faces dead ends, but dead ends make us take a step back and look back to see what we did wrong. They help us correct our mistakes and not make them again.