**WRITING PROMPT I for *The Sun Also Rises*:**
By ANALYZING the literary techniques Hemingway uses in the passage on pages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, explain HOW these literary techniques communicate Hemingway’s authorial attitude towards Jake. (Make sure to include what larger meaning Hemingway conveys--when he communicates his specific attitude towards Jake through his use of those specific techniques you have identified.)

**The WHAT:** Hemingway’s attitude towards Jake

**The HOW:** the literary techniques

**The WHY:** the purpose or message the writer achieves by using the HOW to show the WHAT
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The WHAT: Hemingway’s attitude towards Jake
*sympathetic*

The HOW: the literary techniques
*first person narrator, a dark, isolated setting, understatement*

The WHY: the purpose or message the writer achieves by using the HOW to show the WHAT  *the damaging, often irreversible effects of war shown through the way the author’s sympathetic attitude is communicated by the literary techniques: first person narrator, creation of a dark, isolated setting, frequent use of understatement*

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**THESIS STATEMENT:** Hemingway’s employment of Jake as a first person narrator, his creation of a dark, isolated setting, and his frequent use of understatement allows him to communicate his sympathy for Jake’s lonely anguish over his sexual impotence and his despair over the impossibility of a relationship with Brett. By portraying Jake as a lost character who deserves sympathy, Hemingway helps his reader understand more fully the damaging, often irreversible effects of war.