

COHESIVE TIES AND MEANING COMPREHENSION

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ABSTRACT

The present study will employ Halliday and Hasan's theoretical framework of cohesion model to analyze (selected text) by Paulo Coelho to reveal the agglutinating effect of cohesive elements that are responsible for creating semantic understanding of a text. The analysis of selected text will determine the importance of cohesion as a text forming component. The range of semantic possibilities resulting from the employment of these cohesive devices has been particularly explored. A practical Understanding of these cohesive functions within the text to create semantic relations could be helpful for students of English as a second or foreign language to help "decode" meaning.

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