

Reading Exercise: Reading Gothic Elements in “The Yellow Wallpaper”

Describe how the following classic Gothic elements are transformed and applied in “The Yellow Wallpaper.”

Setting in a castle:

An atmosphere of mystery and suspense:

Supernatural or otherwise inexplicable events:

Women in distress:

Tyrannical male:

Elements of gloom and horror:

The darker side of life:

History of types of insanity:

Representation of social and economic upheaval: