Literary Analysis Green Eggs and Ham

Theodor Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, was an American writer and illustrator for children’s books. Dr. Seuss had a great impact on children's literature. All of Seuss’s compositions provides the reader with evocative imagery and indelible characters that stick with us forever. The story, *Green Eggs and Ham*, is a sunning piece of writing by Dr. Seuss that contains only fifty simple words. This composition incorporates a plot which is held throughout the entire story. Sam is a persistent and energetic character in this short tale. A grumpy unnamed character is constantly asked by Sam if he enjoys green eggs and ham, but constantly rejects Sam and says he does not. Question by question, Sam asks if the nameless character would enjoy green eggs and ham in different places such as in a box, or with a fox. The persistency of Sam generates fury in the anonymous character, making him more crotchety than before.

Dr. Seuss is known for his non-complex themes that juveniles learn as they grow. The theme of this allegory revolves around the idea that we should try to be dauntless at times and try new things before we judge a wrong in it. In *Green Eggs and Ham*, the anonymous character’s petulance was shown throughout the story. He constantly denied green eggs and ham each time when Sam asked him if he liked them. However, towards the ending of the tale, there is a turning point. The once ill-tempered character agrees to try green eggs and ham. He realizes that he does indeed likes green eggs and ham and proclaims that he would eat them in a box or with a fox! The nameless character disliked green eggs and ham before he try eating it. But after trying it, a shock a realization hit him that he enjoys green eggs and ham.

Dr. Seuss made it clear to his audience about the theme of *Green Eggs and Ham*. We need to learn to be adventurous and try things before we decide an official opinion on it. Dr. Seuss leaves the grumpy character in this book unnamed to remind us that we could become that character at times. There are times in our lives where we tend to judge things before we encounter them as the nameless character did. We judge things like the character did with green eggs and ham. In reality, we all have our own forms of green eggs and ham that we judge before we face it. This book is a enjoyable classic book to read that includes rhymes, illustrations and most importantly, a good lesson to learn.

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