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draws a familiar conclusion farquhar is bierce and bierce is farquhar according to woodruff bierce like the protagonist longed for the release of his energies the larger life of a soldier the opportunity for distinction he became like farquhar a civilian who was at heart a soldier this interpretation of owl creek is a common one but nevertheless absolutely and completely wrong woodruff is mistaken when he assumes proximity between the story's author and main character this misinterpretation can first and foremost be proven by bierce's biography for instance peyton farquhar is a slave owner as we learn in the story but bierce himself opposed slavery already at the age of fifteen he worked as a printer's devil at the abolitionist paper the northern indianan an occurrence at owl creek bridge by ambrose bierce set during the american civil war an occurrence at owl creek bridge is the story of peyton farquhar a confederate sympathizer condemned to death by hanging from owl creek bridge in the first part of the story a gentleman planter in his mid thirties is standing on a railroad bridge in alabama six military men and a company of infantrymen are present the man is to be hanged from the bridge as the man is waiting he thinks of his wife and children then he is distracted by a tremendous noise he cannot identify this noise other than that it sounds like the clanging of a blacksmith's hammer on the anvil he cannot tell if it was far away or nearby he finds himself apprehensively awaiting each strike which seem to grow further and further apart it is revealed that this noise is the ticking of his watch then an escape plan flashes through his mind throw off the noose and spring into the stream by diving i could evade the bullets and swimming vigorously take to the woods and get away home his thoughts stray back to his wife and children the soldiers drop him down the story flashes back in time peyton farquhar lives in the south and is a confederate supporter he goes out of his way to perform services to support the confederate cause one day a gray clad soldier appears at his house and tells farquhar that union soldiers in the area have been repairing the railroads including the one over owl creek bridge interested farquhar asks if it is possible to sabotage the bridge to which the soldier replies that he could burn it down when the soldier leaves it is revealed that he is a union scout who has lured farquhar into a trap as anyone caught interfering with the railroads would face execution a man stood upon a railroad bridge in northern alabama looking down into the swift water twenty feet below the man's hands were behind his back the wrists bound with a cord a rope closely encircled his neck it was attached to a stout cross timber above his head and the slack fell to the level of his knees some loose boards laid upon the ties supporting the rails of the railway supplied a footing for him and his executioners two private soldiers of the federal army directed by a sergeant who in civil life may have been a deputy sheriff at a short remove upon the same temporary platform was an officer in the uniform of his rank armed he was a captain a sentinel at each end of the bridge stood with his rifle in the position known as support that is to say vertical in front of the left shoulder the hammer resting on the forearm thrown straight across the chest a formal and unnatural position enforcing an erect carriage of the body based on the short story of ambrose bierce

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A Study Guide to Ambrose Bierce's An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

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seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject american studies literature grade 10 a humboldt university of berlin institute for anglistics american studies course fiction as reconstruction of history the civil war in american literature language english abstract his features were good a straight nose firm mouth broad forehead from which his long dark hair was combed straight back falling behind his ears to the collar of his well fitting frock coat he wore a mustache and pointed beard but no whiskers his eyes were large and dark gray and had a kindly expression which one would hardly have expected in one whose neck was in the hemp evidently this was no vulgar assassin the liberal military code makes provisions for hanging many kinds of persons and gentlemen are not excluded this is how ambrose bierce characterizes peyton farquhar the protagonist of his most well known and celebrated short story an occurrence at owl creek bridge here the reader is given various information about what kind of man is about to be hanged he is handsome and has a kind air about him he appears to be rather affluent considering his well fitting frock coat and he is no vulgar assassin quite contrary the sarcastic last sentence even hints that he is a gentleman among other things this characterization is what lets stuart c woodruff come to the conclusion that it is the tragic waste of such a man which engages our sympathies according to woodruff the assessment of farquhar as a hero deserving of the reader s sympathy is vital to how and why the story works because its main character seems admirable woodruff calls owl creek bridge a seemingly real tale of daring escape moreover it is the kind of tale

we would like to believe because farquhar himself is such an attractive figure brave sensitive highly intelligent woodruff goes on calling him the typical bierce hero and in the end draws a familiar conclusion farquhar is bierce and bierce is farquhar according to woodruff bierce like the protagonist longed for the release of his energies the larger life of a soldier the opportunity for distinction he became like farquhar a civilian who was at heart a soldier this interpretation of owl creek is a common one but nevertheless absolutely and completely wrong woodruff is mistaken when he assumes proximity between the story's author and main character this misinterpretation can first and foremost be proven by bierce's biography for instance peyton farquhar is a slave owner as we learn in the story but bierce himself opposed slavery already at the age of fifteen he worked as a printer's devil at the abolitionist paper the northern indianan

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an occurrence at owl creek bridge by ambrose bierce set during the american civil war an occurrence at owl creek bridge is the story of peyton farquhar a confederate sympathizer condemned to death by hanging from owl creek bridge in the first part of the story a gentleman planter in his mid thirties is standing on a railroad bridge in alabama six military men and a company of infantrymen are present the man is to be hanged from the bridge as the man is waiting he thinks of his wife and children then he is distracted by a tremendous noise he cannot identify this noise other than that it sounds like the clanging of a blacksmith's hammer on the anvil he cannot tell if it was far away or nearby he finds himself apprehensively awaiting each strike which seem to grow further and further apart it is revealed that this noise is the ticking of his watch then an escape plan flashes through his mind throw off the noose and spring into the stream by diving i could evade the bullets and swimming vigorously take to the woods and get away home his thoughts stray back to his wife and children the soldiers drop him down the story flashes back in time peyton farquhar lives in the south and is a confederate supporter he goes out of his way to perform services to support the confederate cause one day a gray clad soldier appears at his house and tells farquhar that union soldiers in the area have been repairing the railroads including the one over owl creek bridge interested farquhar asks if it is possible to sabotage the bridge to which the soldier replies that he could burn it down when the soldier leaves it is revealed that he is a union scout who has lured farquhar into a trap as anyone caught interfering with the railroads would face execution

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a man stood upon a railroad bridge in northernalabama looking down into the

swift watertwenty feet below the man s hands were behindhis back the wrists bound with a cord a ropeclosely encircled his neck it was attached to astout cross timber above his head and the slackfell to the level of his knees some loose boardslaid upon the ties supporting the rails of therailway supplied a footing for him and hisexecutioners two private soldiers of the federalarmy directed by a sergeant who in civil life mayhave been a deputy sheriff at a short removeupon the same temporary platform was an officerin the uniform of his rank armed he was acaptain a sentinel at each end of the bridge stoodwith his rifle in the position known as support that is to say vertical in front of the left shoulder the hammer resting on the forearm thrownstraight across the chest a formal and unnaturalposition enforcing an erect carriage of the body

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