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Journey to Reality: A Character Study

by James Joyce is an initiation story in which a young man searches for the meaning of life. The story develops around the protagonist, who is romantic, idealistic, and escapist. The narrator is infatuated with his friend's sister. To him, she represents light, beauty, and hope. His obsession consumes his everyday life. He even embarks on a mythological-like quest for her a gift, which ultimately results in crushing realization.

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The first scene in which the narrator's romantic vision is revealed is when the girl comes out to call her brother to come into the house. The narrator describes her as she stands in the light of the doorway. "Her dress swung as she moved her

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hair tossed from side to side" (241). In fact, every ray of light on her body. On the occasion when the narrator first observes her in this way: "The light of the white curve of her neck, lit up her hair

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there and, falling, lit up the hand upon the railing. It fell over one side and caught the white border of her petticoat as she stood at ease" (242). In another instance, the narrator describes her "brown hair" and "discreetly at the curved neck, at the hand upon the railing of the dress" (242). His romantic vision of the girl is a light.

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Work Cited

Joyce, James. "Araby." *Backpack Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry,
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