Write a short response that answers the following two questions:

1. **What techniques does Jhumpa Lahiri use to emphasize or highlight the malady in the story?**
2. **Ultimately, what is Lahiri’s message?**

Choose 2 of the techniques listed below, then examine her use of technique and one message that surfaces in the story.

***Techniques:***

* Narrative Voice
* Point of View
* Metaphor
* Word Choice / Diction
* Setting
* Dialogue

***Structure Suggestions:***

You might start with something like this:

*Jhumpa Lahiri explores the complexities of relationships in “A Temporary Matter.” In the story, Shoba and Shukumar’s relationship is portrayed as a malady or ‘ill.’ Jhumpa Lahiri’s use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ further emphasize the deterioration of their relationship.*

Intro Technique 1

Embed Quote.

Analyze Quote

Intro Technique 2

Embed Quote.

Analyze Quote

Conclusions / Final analysis of the story’s message..

Write no more than 2 well-developed paragraphs. It’s okay to write only one.