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> half of the book discusses how Hesiod employs Character-Text, Attributive Discourse, Embedded Focalization, Anachrony, and

Commentary to achieve his didactic purposes.