**Ye Olde Focus Groups**

* **Group #1:**
  + **Focus on how setting (time and place) are used to develop emotions within the play.**
* **Group #2:**
  + **Chart any evidence of author’s use of foreshadowing (hints of what might be coming up next). How do the “hints” add to the effect of the story?**
* **Group #3:**
  + **Track author’s use of language (description, imagery, metaphor, humor) to make the story interesting.**
* **Group #4:**
  + **Identify the major and minor conflicts in the story. Pay attention to how the author develops these conflicts.**
* **Group #5:**
  + **Identify the major and minor symbols found in the play. Although sometimes things appear as they seem, what might the author want something to *represent*?**
* **Group # 6:**
  + **Identify a theme that was found in this section of the play. Remember that a theme is a lesson that was learned from a text, and that the theme must be a phrase that is general enough to be applied to other people and situations.**

**Focus Group Notes**: Discuss your group’s “focus” topic, based on our most recent set of reading. Then, AFTER your discussion, write notes to answer your prompt.

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