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| Writer's Notebook Assignment  Step 1  **SETTING**   * What is the main setting of this story? * What mood does this setting have? * What are two specific details in the story that help create this mood? (Find two specific quotes.) |  | Writer's Notebook Assignment  Step 2  **CHARACTER**   * Describe three of the most important characteristics we learn about the speaker in this story. * For each of these three characteristics, identify a specific detail in the story that shows the characteristic. |
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| Writer's Notebook Assignment  Step 3  **CONFLICT**   * What do you think is the key conflict in this story? * What type of conflict is it? (character vs. character, character vs. society, character vs. nature, or character vs. self) * How does this conflict play out? What is its resolution? |  | Writer's Notebook Assignment  Step 4  **THEME**   * What do you think is the most important message of this story? * What sort of audience would appreciate this message? * What is another situation where this message could apply? |