



# Literary Elements One-Pager

## Challenge:

Choose the best Membean word to describe \_\_\_\_\_ from the text. Justify your selection by making rich connections between your Membean word, the literary element, and the text. Then, create a one-pager.

### What is a One-Pager?

A one-pager uses a mixture of text and images to clearly, concisely, and creatively communicate your ideas on a single, blank sheet of paper. One-pagers can help you learn because you have to think about your subject in many different ways: verbally, visually, and spatially.

Begin with a **text** and a **literary element** in mind, and then identify the **Membean word** that best describes the literary element as it is portrayed in the text. Your one-pager will **present** and **justify** your conclusions.

## Step 1: Get into your element

Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Element: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about this element from reading the text? Make sure to understand the element and jot down some ideas below. For example, if your element is “*setting*,” describe the setting in your own words first.

## Step 2: Dig into your wordlist

Look over your Membean words and write down a few that you think connect to your element. Once you have at least 3 candidates, **circle** the one that best fits your element.

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## Step 3: Present your findings

Create a visually engaging one-page presentation (*fill the whole page, please*) of your analysis. Include the following:

- The title of the text and the author.
- The literary element and its definition.
- Your chosen Membean word and its definition.
- An explanation of why this word describes the element\*.
- Cited quotes from the text that support your analysis.
- Illustration(s) depicting how the word connects to the text.

\*Note: Your Membean word list may not have a word that perfectly fits your literary element. In this case, choose the closest fit you can find and explain why it falls short.

**Brainstorming Space:** map out your one-pager below. Once you feel good about your layout, begin your final draft on a blank sheet of paper.