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SYMBOLISM: THE DOVE AND THE RAVEN

WHAT IS SYMBOLISM?

Symbolism is when an author uses an object, person, or event to represent a bigger idea.

Example: A dove = peace/purity | A raven = darkness/death

In Chapter 15, the goddess Vor transforms a white dove into a black raven to warn Abigail about her future at Tarkana Academy.

Quote: *"You are like this dove, Abigail. Still bright with hope and goodness." She blew on it softly, and the feathers began to change, fading from snowy white to gray, then darkening until it was black as night... until it had become a raven."*

PART 1: TRACK THE TRANSFORMATION

Fill in what each stage symbolizes for Abigail:

STAGE

VISUAL

SYMBOLIZES

Beginning

White dove, bright

Pure, innocent, full of hope

Stage 1 Feathers fade to gray

Stage 2 Darkens to black

Stage 3 Body thickens, beak longer

End Black raven cawing harshly



PART 2: VOR'S WARNING

Complete Vor's quotes:

"You are like this dove, Abigail. Still _____"

"But the world can change you if _____"

PART 3: EVIDENCE OF DARKNESS

Find evidence that Abigail is already being affected by the Tarkanas:

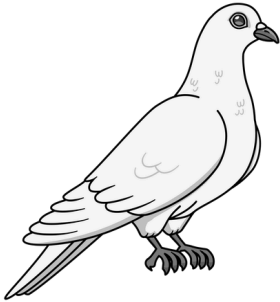
Evidence 1: " _____ "

This shows: _____

Evidence 2: " _____ "

This shows: _____

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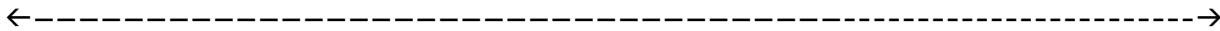


PART 4: WHERE IS ABIGAIL NOW?



Place an X where you think Abigail is on her transformation:

Pure Dove



Complete Raven

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mark her position: ____

Explain your reasoning:

