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STORYBOARD A SCENE

A **storyboard** shows drawings of key moments in the scene. This is a way of showing how the action progresses within the scene.

Do this for an important scene from the novel. You may use a few words in or around each picture, but try to tell the story of the scene mostly through images. Then answer the questions below.

Name of Novel: _____

A storyboard layout consisting of four rectangular boxes arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each box is numbered in the top-left corner: 1 (top-left), 2 (top-right), 3 (bottom-left), and 4 (bottom-right). Arrows indicate a sequence: an arrow points from the right side of box 1 to the left side of box 2; an arrow points from the bottom-left corner of box 2 to the top-right corner of box 3; and an arrow points from the right side of box 3 to the top-left corner of box 4.

Why did you choose this scene? What about the way this scene is written made you feel it was a good one to storyboard?

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SO THEY SAY

Dialogue is an important ingredient in most novels. *Dialogue* is what we call it when two or more characters talk to each other. We can learn a lot about characters by what they say to each other.

For this activity, choose a scene in which two characters talk to each other. Your chosen scene should be one that you think tells us a lot about those characters.

- ◆ Write the name of each character and tell how these characters know each other.
- ◆ Tell what you think this dialogue says about each character.

**Character
#1**

Character's name:

Relationship to
other character:

What words does this character say?

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**Character
#2**

Character's name:

Relationship to
other character: