

Handout

Analyzing Actions and Outcomes

Directions: Reread the scene as a group. Then write your character's name and a brief summary of the scene in the first space provided. Discuss the question in each box, adding evidence and short quotations to support your ideas. Finally, discuss the connection questions on the back of this handout.

Character's Name: _____

Summarize what is happening in this scene.



What decision(s) does your character face?



What choice(s) do they have in this scene?



What factors are influencing their decision-making process?



What are the different ways that your character has power in this scene?

Connection Questions

Directions: Discuss the following questions with your group members, supporting your ideas with evidence from the text.

1. Review the factors that impact your character's decision-making process.
 - a. Which factors are within the character's control?
 - b. Which factors are outside of the character's control?
 - c. Which factor do you think is the most influential for your character's decision-making process? What makes you say that?
2. What choices does your character face in this moment to take or not take certain actions? What will your character gain if they take action? What will they lose if they don't take action?
3. How much agency does your character feel like they have in this moment?
4. What can you learn from the character's decision-making process or the text as a whole that can help you understand the relationship between someone's agency and their choice of action or inaction?