Mr. Arciero “The Wife’s Story” Close Read Activity

Directions: You will be conducting a close reading of “The Wife’s Story” by Ursula K. LeGuin. Use the T-chart below to input your annotations and evidence from the text. Be sure to cite the author’s last name and the page number where you found your support. A sample has been provided for you.

In the left column, find evidence regarding “Hints that something bad is happening.” In the right column, find evidence regarding “Descriptions of the husband.”

You should have at **least 7 textual citations** in each column. You may ask a partner for help if you need it, but you need to complete your own original work.

When you are finished filling out the T-chart with evidence from the text, you will write a 2 paragraph CCEC response on the following: **How does the author foreshadow the twist ending in “The Wife’s Story?”**

You may erase this underlined information once you have completed your assignment. Please be sure to put your name, the assignment, and your class period in the title of the Google Doc before uploading it onto Google Classroom.

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| **“Hints that something bad is happening”** | **“Descriptions of the husband”** |
| “I couldn’t ever have got through this bad time without my sis” (LeGuin 3). This line clearly states the narrator is going through something difficult with her husband, and that she needs her sister to help her. | “A hard worker and never lazy, and so big and fine-looking” (LeGuin 3). The narrator describes her husband (at least before the problems started) as a great provider and a handsome individual. She seems to have idolized him. |
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