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**Motif**—an image or word that is repeated throughout the story, which adds meaning to the story overall.

Paradox--a paradox is a statement or situation that is self-contradictory because it often contains two statements that are both true, but in general, cannot both be true at the same time.

* Example: if someone says “I am always lying” can you believe them? Can someone be both a compulsive liar yet telling the truth at the same time? This is a paradox.
* One of the great motifs, and paradoxes, of the play is the idea of blindness and sight.

First, brainstorm all of the things that would be associated with each of those things.

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| Blindness | Sight |
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**Quotes connected to BLINDNESS**

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| Quote from the text | What does it mean? |
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**Quotes connected to SIGHT**

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| Quote from the text | What does it mean? |
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How is the blindness and sight presented here a PARADOX?

How do you think these motifs affect the story overall? Why do you think the author included them?

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