

Agenda:

DGP

Journal

Reading *The Open Window*

Double-entry notes

VOCABULARY

Short story
test next
Friday

Homework: complete the work begun in class;
prepare for a vocab quiz next class (TMDG and
~~Scarlet Ibis~~); bring a copy of your favorite scary
SHORT story to share in class!

Journal

Write about a really bad dream.....

OR

a letter to someone far away....

The Open Window by Saki

Before you begin the very short story, read the intro information. You will be focusing on character development.

Complete the "Think Critically" questions #2, #4, #5, and #6.

Next:

Double-entry notes:

Set up a page to look like this
(you will be turning this in)

Quote:	Explanation:
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Focus on the characters of:

Nuttel

Vera

Vera's aunt

*2 quotes
each
character*

Remember: Quotes can be either
dialogue OR descriptive passages!

#2, 4, 5 + 6

Your goal is to find revealing quotes about these characters. (You should find at least two for each.) Write the quote in the left-side column. Then, on the right side, explain what the reader should understand from this quote, giving details and using complete sentences.

Quote:

Explanation:

"She gave me a look ...
then visibly, with a
quick blankness,
seemed to take it back.
'But aren't they all-?'
'Sent home - yes.'

In this dialogue exchange between Mrs. Grose and the governess, the g. interrupts Mrs. Grose's speech. This is the first time she makes an assumption. It demonstrates that she believes she knows what will be said and that she jumps to conclusions. This establishes her character as one who already has a set of predisposed ideas, and this is why she is an unreliable narrator.

Vocabulary

bog - Swamp area / wetlands

veracity - truthfulness

infirmity - a bodily ailment or
Weakness.

imminent - about to occur;
'impending'

rural - relating to people who live
in the country.

engulf - to swallow up or overwhelm

Riding her skateboard without her helmet was rather _____ ; since she is not very skilled, I think she was just asking to fall and hurt herself. Now she has stitches on her forehead.

I called his mom to pick him up from school today. He didn't even have to tell me he was sick; his complexion was _____ and many of his classmates remarked about his sickly yellowish color.

