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| **CHARACTERIZATION**  **Evidence from text**  **(Quote + pg. #)** | **How that example shows the difference between Perception (how it seems) and reality (how it actually is)** |
| **SPEECH (something the character says)**  "My grandfather built the first house on Pleasant Street," (1)  "Nonsense. All babies are different. Some of them develop much more quickly than others." (5) | Because her grandfather built the first house, her perception is that she runs the town and that is belongs to her. However, the reality is that she doesn’t own the town at all.  Miss Strangeworth seems nice and caring about the baby and Mrs. Crane. However, she sent a letter to the Cranes about how the baby is an “idiot child” |
| **THOUGHTS (something the character thinks)**  Thoughts OR Anonymous notes |  |
| **EFFECT ON OTHERS (something that shows how others react to them)** |  |
| **ACTIONS (something that the character does)** |  |
| **LOOKS (something that shows how the character looks)** |  |

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| **WORD CHOICE**  **Evidence from text**  **(Quote + pg. #)** | **How that example shows the difference between Perception (how it seems) and reality (how it actually is)** |
| What is Jackson’s TONE in this short story? (Neutral to negative) | |
| Example 1  “Miss Strangeworth never concerned herself with facts; her letters all dealt with the more negotiable stuff of suspicion.” (8) |  |
| Example 2  “The town where she lived had to be kept clean and sweet, but people everywhere were lustful and evil and **degraded**, and needed to be watched; the world was so large, and there was only one Strangeworth left in it.” (9) |  |
| Example 3 |  |