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Follow up Activity:

1. Identify Plot; Characters; Theme; Conflict, Crisis, Resolution; and Point of View (POV) in “The Other.” Post your answers in your Weebly.

Due date: June 6th 2014.\*Write a possible final.

1. Workshop: “The Enemy”
   1. What’s the theme of this story?
   2. What’s the POV?
   3. Describe the protagonist.
   4. Who is the antagonist?
   5. What or who is “the enemy”?
   6. Why do you think the main character goes in search of his high school friends?
   7. Why do you think the main character is obsessed with locking his house at night.
   8. Represent all this information in a mind map.

Due date: June 7th 2014.

**ANSWERS**

1. **Workshop: “The Other” Identify:**

* **Theme:** This story is about a murder committed for the desperation of a Brazilian business man that after having a serious health condition, he feels bullied by the presence of a guy who every day is asking for money.
* Characters

**The protagonist:** is a lonely, professional and hardworking office man, his more important preoccupation is his working life. He is a too caring person with poor people.

**The antagonist:** is an ambitious, boring and possessive poor man, he doesn’t like to work, he is only interested in beg for alms.

* **The plot** is when the protagonist after visit the cardiologist because he stared to feel ill, he thinks that the better thing he can for his health is having a life more quiet and make something of physical exercise. Consequently one day he meets a guy poor who every time only wanted asks it money and he disinterestedly help him. Then the protagonist feels obligated to help the guy anew. Finally, he decided stop of working for a time.
* Conflict, Crisis, Resolution

**The conflict** is expressed across the battle internal and external of the mind character. Conflict internal because having a better health is a kind of race again the time due to he don’t want to die by attack hearth. And conflict external because the protagonist should fight against the personality of the guy poor.

**The crisis** occurs when the protagonist has decided nervousness giving some money to the guy for last time because he didn’t not to do it, he didn’t had to help him again.

**The resolution** or climax is not reflected because this story is incomplete; we don’t find facts that show the end of the narration.

* Point of View (POV): Author uses the first person because the narrator is the same principal character that tells the story.

\* **Possible final:** Finally, one sunny day I go out for a walk in the morning. I saw the guy very worried, but this time I went near to him. I asked: What’s up? And he said to me: You don’t know? Looking me into my eyes.

What thing? I answered. But now he said: Really, you don’t know it? I was thinking deeply about this…Ok! I don’t know. Please tell me what is? And he said to me the four words that I will never forget: I am your son! My what? I told very scary. Yes, your missing son. Did you remember to Sheryl twenty years ago? He asked me again. Sheryl, Sheryl…of course she was mi girlfriend, I said. She must run away when she was pregnant of you because my grandfathers throw her from the home. That’s why you don’t saw her never more. I was very frightened but I said to him: let’s go home.

1. **Workshop: “The Enemy” Identify:**
   1. The theme of this story is recount the life and personal problems of a lonely man since he had fifteen years old and twenty years after.
   2. The P.O.V: is a story written in the first person that is the author is at the same time the responsible and protagonist.
   3. Description of the protagonist: is a man that at the moment lives alone, according to lecture he has not children or wife. It’s unknown what he does for living and why there is a big loneliness in his life.
   4. The antagonist was his friends that don’t want remember it and much less talk with him, in exception of Najuba or Fray Eusebio that he is the foil character because he helps to the protagonist to understand what had happened.
   5. “The enemy” is himself because every one of his friends rejects it, so he becomes an annoying not interesting person for some of his old friends.
   6. The main character goes in search of his high school friends because he had a kind of obsession that doesn’t let it neither day nor night.
   7. The main character is obsessed with locking his house at night because he has been stolen twice by thieves a substantial part of his belongings.
   8. Represent all this information in a mind map.