**Opening Analysis**

Since openings often suggest potential themes and issues in a text, now do a close reading of the beginning section (5-10), and record your thinking in your learning journal, using the format below.

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| **What?**  What do you know from the opening? | **So what?**  What important tone, feeling, meaning, or potential symbols and themes are suggested? | **Now what?**  What predictions can you make about what will happen and why? |
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