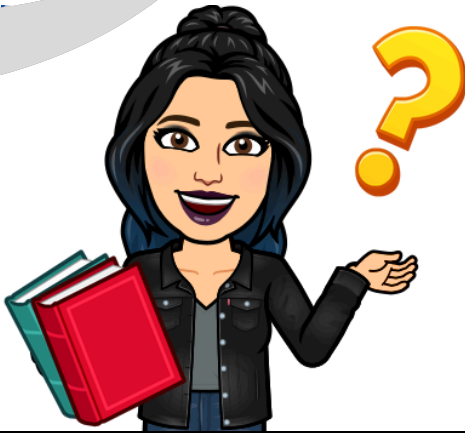


Homework - 10/6

Advanced Eng. B

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Recap Today's class completed review of "The Wife's Story" by Ursula K. Le Guin.

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"The Wife's Story" by Ursula K. Le Guin - Summary

Summary:

- **Narrator:** The story is told by a wife who describes her loving husband and their happy life together.
- **Plot:**
 - She shares how her husband changed unexpectedly, becoming distant and acting strangely.
 - The wife recounts her growing fear and confusion as her husband's behavior becomes more frightening.
 - The story builds tension as the wife hints at something terrible about to happen.
 - Twist: In the end, it's revealed that the narrator and her family are wolves. The husband has been transforming into a human, which horrifies her, as it's a monstrous change for wolves.
 - The wolf family kills him to protect themselves.

Themes:

1. Perspective and Assumptions:

- Throughout the story, readers assume the family is human due to the way the wife talks about her husband.
- The twist challenges these assumptions, showing how perspective can shape how we understand a story.
- It encourages readers to question their assumptions and consider different viewpoints.

2. Fear of the Unknown:

- The wife's growing fear reflects the universal fear of change and the unknown.
- Her husband's transformation into something unnatural (a human from the perspective of a wolf) represents how people often fear things they don't understand.

3. Identity and Transformation:

- The story explores the theme of transformation, both physical and emotional.
- The husband's change from wolf to human is a reversal of typical werewolf stories, where humans transform into wolves.
- This transformation causes a loss of identity and trust in the eyes of the wife and the wolf community.

4. Family and Protection:

- The wolf family's bond is strong, and the wife feels a duty to protect her family from danger.
- When her husband becomes a threat, she must choose between her love for him and her duty to her children.
- This theme emphasizes the instinct to protect one's family at all costs.

Hints at the Twist:

- The wife's language is vague when describing her husband's appearance and behavior, which misleads readers into thinking they are human.
- Descriptions of his strange smell, his howling, and his reactions to the moon are subtle clues that something is off.
- The wife's fear and disgust grow as the story progresses, hinting at the unnatural transformation without revealing the full truth until the end.

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Homework:

Completed packets and creative writing assignment are due 10/20. Creative Writing assignment option outlines are listed separately on SchoolNova.org