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Metamorphosis - Individual Reading Work

* What is your initial reaction to the first part of Metamorphosis? In what way do you think this is a Modernist text?
* What is Gregor’s father trying to convince the chief clerk of? Why? (1116)
* When Gregor reveals himself, what are the reactions of each of the characters? What does this reaction reveal about each person’s personality? (1119)
* Visualize the details: How big is Gregor? How do you know - what evidence from this section of the text do you have to support your idea? (1120)
* Why does Grete decide to move the Furniture out of Gregor’s room? Explain. What does this show about her? (1130 – 1131)

Find one place in the story which connects to each theme. First, give a quick summary of the event and give the page number. Then, explain how this event represents the theme.

* + ***Alienation***
  + ***Fragmentation***

* + ***Transformation (NOT Just “he becomes a bug”)***

* + ***Despair***

* + ***Search for Truth***