Character/Scene Analysis – getting the most from what you read

1. What? Briefly summarize the main ideas of the scene. Include the characters involved and what their motivation or purpose is for the scene. What do they want? What are they trying to accomplish? What is the author’s purpose for their inclusion in the scene?
2. Identify the essential elements of the scene. What significant events/decisions/attitude changes took place? List and explain at least two (or more, depending on the scene). These are things that greatly affect the rest of the story or play.
3. Key concepts – BRIEFLY list the 2 or 3 key ideas from the scene. These should be a shortened version of your response to item #2.
4. Figurative elements - This is English class, so we would be remiss if we didn’t examine the text for figurative language. Name and explain at least 3 uses of figurative language. Provide line and page numbers along with the figurative expression as part of your response. Explain use completely as if I do not know what the elements are.