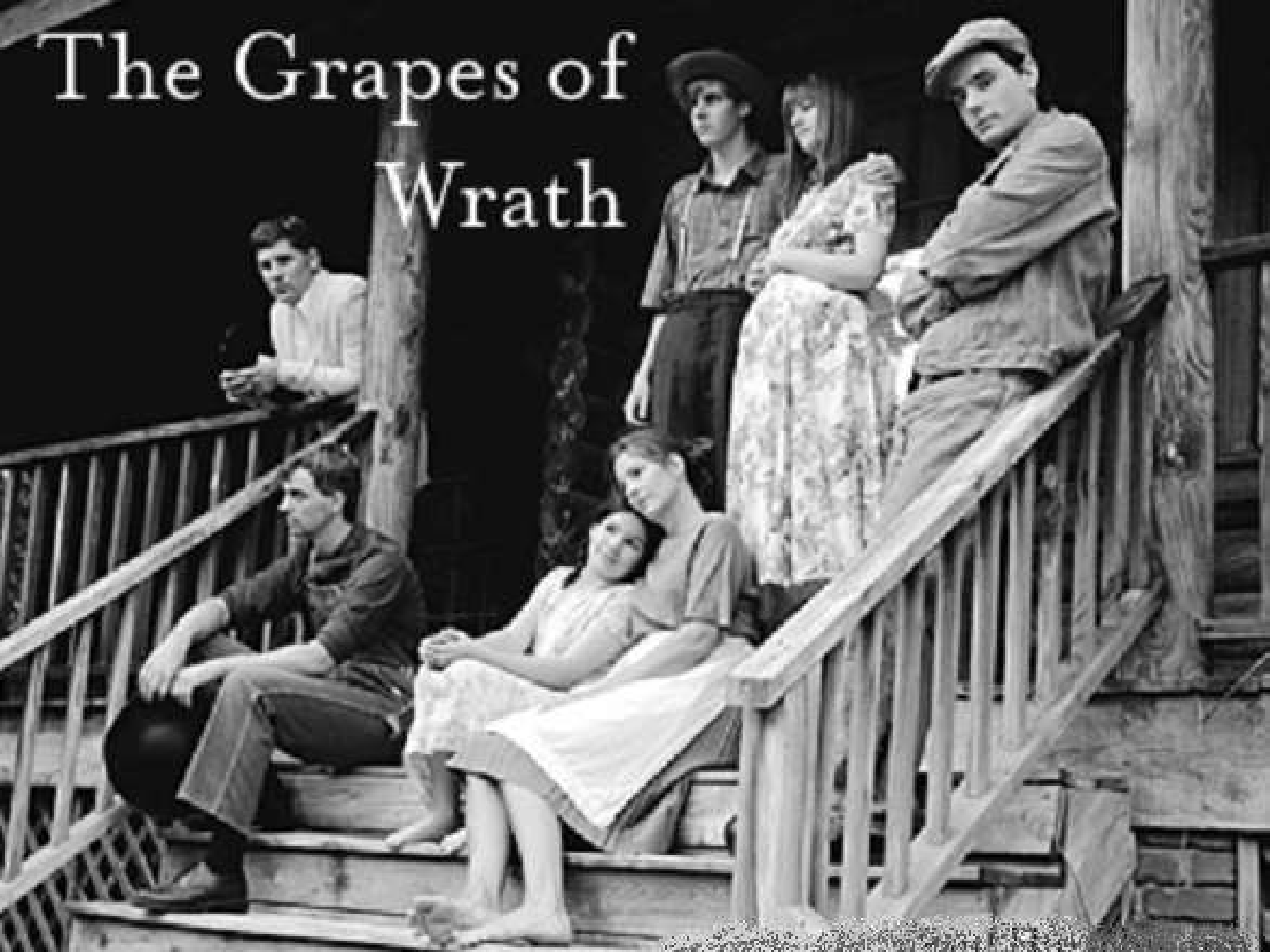


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Elements of Literature  
Index Card Assignment

# STEP ONE

Produce five index cards

One for each of the following:

Symbolism,

Biblical Imagery,

Animal imagery,

Antagonist

and one from a miscellaneous literary technique.

# STEP ONE

The assignment is to produce a series five note cards.

Step one: Produce five note card for five of the following literary techniques:

Symbolism, Extended metaphor,  
Exposition, Hyperbole, Flashback, Hubris,  
Synecdoche, Irony, Mood, Oxymoron,  
Paradox, Pun, Tone, Satire,  
Understatement

# Sample Index Cards

## *Side One of Index Card*

Heading:

Theme

(Definition of Theme)

Man vs. Himself

Chapter 2 Page 9

Joad leaned toward the driver, "Homicide."

## *Side Two of Index Card*

Explanation:

Tom's reaction to the truck driver's curiosity as well as Casey's feelings about losing his calling, or Uncle John's self punishment though his guilt....

# STEP TWO

Two Vocabulary cards of each chapter.

On one side of the index card a word used by Steinbeck in the novel is written and the entire sentence from which it was found and the page number along with the chapter

On the back of the index card is the dictionary definition

# Sample Index Cards

## *Side One of Index Card*

### Tousled

Chapter 30 Page 454

Ma leaned forward with her palm she brushed the *tousled* hair back from her daughter's forehead, and she kissed her on the forehead."

## *Side Two of Index Card*

Definition of the Word:  
Tousled

- adjective*  
disordered or disheveled:
- As in tousled hair; tousled clothes.
- Synonyms*  
messy, tangled,
- untidy, rumped.

# Assemble neatly and then ...

- Students will have a total of 65 index cards
- The cards are to be turned in clamped together (student provides their own clamp)
- Put the card in a ring Hole punch each card in the same place and put the ring through each card.
- But the cards in a strong rubber band.