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American Literature
"The Yellow Wallpaper"

Please respond to the following questions in complete sentences. Be prepared to share your answers.

1. Identify the symbolism of the following characters:

a. John

b. Jennie

c. Mary

d. The Woman in the Wallpaper

2. What does the yellow wallpaper itself symbolize?

3. How does the story exhibit the following theme: Female imprisonment in the domestic sphere?

4. How does the story show sunlight as oppressive, moonlight as liberating?