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Essay Prompt: Physical violence appears or is alluded to multiple times in the novel. Why do you think the author included these scenes and allusions? What role(s) does violence play in this story, whether practical or thematic? Consider how readers might be affected by violence, both today and when the novel was first published. Be sure to support your claims with specific examples from the text.



Use this planning page to organize your thoughts.

Introduction: Make general claims about the role(s) of violence in the novel. Provide a quick outline of the examples you will analyze.

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Example 1: Describe the kind of violence. Analyze its significance.

Analysis:	**Evidence:**

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Example 2: Describe the kind of violence. Analyze its significance.	
Analysis:	**Evidence:**



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Conclusion: Provide a quick summary of your examples. Clearly state the overall significance of violence in the text and to readers.