

Graphic Organizer for Active Reading

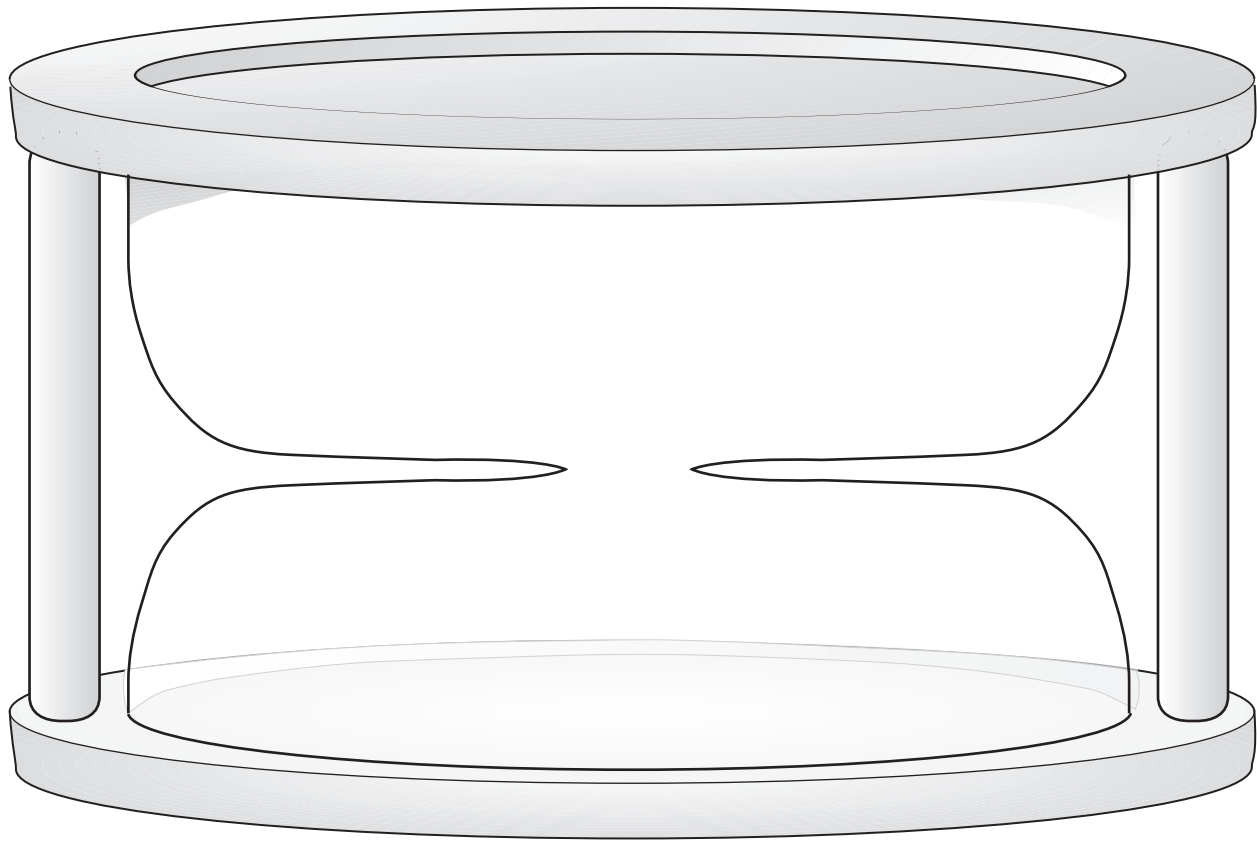
The Gift

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Tenderness and Discipline

With the passage of time, a specific childhood moment the speaker recalls in "The Gift" helps him to discover his father's true character. In the top half of the hourglass below, use drawings, symbols, words, or a combination of all three to explore a specific moment that left you with a lasting impression of someone. In the bottom half, indicate what you learned in that moment about the person.



After You Read

1. How has the experience you recalled above affected your own character?

2. Why do you think the moment recalled in the poem makes such a deep impression on the speaker?

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