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Vocabulary

1) Word: flutter

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/fluttered?s=t>

Explanation: he made everyone happy when he talked.

2) Word: glitter

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/glitter?s=t>

Explanation: **superficially attractive when he walked.**

3) Word: Array

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/arrayed?s=t>

Explanation: he was smart and well organised.

4) Word: Grace

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/grace?s=t>

Explanation: He had good grace about donating his money. The author is trying to depict how he looks as a rich person, portrays him as a well educated and a person who live under the glory.

5) Word: Imperial

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/imperial?s=t>

Explanation: The author outstands his status and how he is different with the ordinary people. The word “Imperial” shows how noble he is as a person with tons of fortune.

6) Word: Admirable

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/admirable?s=t>

Explanation: He was smarter than everyone else, so people thought he was admirable

7) Word: Curse

Link: <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/curse?s=t>

Explanation: they could only afford bread while the rich had fine food.

Symbols

- 1) LIGHT
 - a) Things to get better
- 2) Crown
 - a) Wealth
- 3) Pavement
 - a) Poor, lower class

Setting

Physical - Downtown, Streets, Richard Cory's house



* A picture of downtown

Emotional - Respectful in the beginning when people are admiring Richard but Gloomy in the end



Conflict

1) Internal Conflict

*Richard also has pressure just like the normal people in the society, he has his own worries as a rich. He is afraid of things just like the ordinary people, fortune doesn't enrich his inner, he is too alone because he can't find people who they have common interests with. His depression lead to his ultimate death.

2) Person vs Society

*The pressure from people in the society has also caused his depression. He is afraid of people's various judgements toward him. He thinks the rich should be performing properly and better than the normal people.

Poetic Devices

1. Assonance ---- “ Whenever Richard Cory went down town, He was a gentleman from sole to crown.” the vowel sound “ow” is repeated.
2. Metaphor: He glittered when he walked
3. Repetition: And he was always quietly arrayed,

 And he was always human when he talked;
4. Alliteration: People on the pavement
5. Alliteration: We worked, and waited

Irony

- 1) Verbal irony
 - a) The main character says “Good-Morning” to everyone

- 2) Situational Irony
 - a) The readers did not expect a perfect and rich man like Richard Cory to kill himself

- 3) Dramatic irony
 - a) In fine, we thought that he was everything

 To make us wish that we were in his place.

Author Background

Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_Arlington_Robinson

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Edwin-Arlington-Robinson>

Imagery

1)

Example : And admirably schooled in every grace

Explanation: Cory was extremely well-mannered, and sophisticated

2)

Example: People on the pavement looked at him

Explanation: the lower working class admiring Richard



3)

Example: richer than the king



Explanation: rich beyond imagination

4)

Example: Clean favored, and imperially slim.



Explanation: He was elegant and nice looking like Royalty

5)

Example: And went without the meat, and cursed the bread;



Explanation: They worked so hard but they could only afford bread.

Thematic Statements

- 1) Although someone may seem perfect to others, appearance can be deceiving
- 2) Wealth and status cannot give people happiness
- 3) Somethings cannot be bought with money
- 4) No such thing as life better than yours.

Gender Identity:

In this poem, richness is represented by only male.

There should be a gender equality in this.

Female can also represent fortune.