“The Veldt” by Ray Bradbury

**Essential Question: When does technological progress negatively affect human relationships?**

**For Discussion:**

1. What has happened to the parents? Explain your reasoning.

2. How has advancements in technology affected the kids? The parents? The family as a whole?

3. Why do you think this story was originally called “The World the Children Made?”

**Response Questions:**

1. What explanation can you give for the

father’s wallet and the mother’s scarf being in the nursery? What does this suggest about the events to follow?

2. How does the author create and maintain suspense?

3. Where is the irony in this story? What kind of irony is it?

4. How has advancements in technology affected:

a. The kids?

b. The parents?

c. The family as a whole?

5. How is childhood represented in this story? What are the effects of the house and nursery on the children?