***The Oresteia***

**Character and Symbol Analysis**

Below is a list of important characters / symbols from the novel *The Dead*. Identify and define the importance of these characters and symbols in context of the larger story. This should be **in addition to** your initial annotations and analysis you took in your first readings of the texts.

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| *Characters* | *Symbols / “Stuff”* | *Major Themes /Topics* |
| Agamemnon  Clytemnestra  Cassandra  Aegisthus | Nets  Family | Justice / Judgment  Fate / Free Will  Revenge  Wisdom / Knowledge  Family  Politics  Fear  Lies / Deceit  Memory / The Past |

For the quote analysis, select the quotes/passages that you are best representative of the text as a whole. Consider characterization, setting, theme(s), and symbolism in your selections.

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