

"Lamb to the Slaughter" Assignment

Due Date: Monday, March 21

Discussion questions

- Question 1.** What point of view is the story told from and why is that important?
- Question 2.** What influence does Mary's pregnancy have on the story?
- Question 3.** Why are the exact words Patrick says when leaving Mary left out?
- Question 4.** Why is Patrick's profession important or significant here?
- Question 5.** What is the dramatic irony in the story?
- Question 6.** Why does Mary insist the police eat the leg of the lamb?
- Question 7.** What is the significance of the title of the story?
- Question 8.** Give a brief description on the setting of the story.
- Question 9.** What types of conflicts are present throughout the story? (External or Internal)

Written Assignment

Formulate a thesis based on a recurring theme you have noticed throughout the novel.