CLASS NOTES FOR DISCUSSION ON THE YELLOW WALL-PAPER

SYMBOLISM:

Wallpaper – ripped dirty, ruined like her, sees women in a cage, symbolic of suppression of women in marriage. intellectual stimulus cos not allowed to write,

Moonlight: known as feminine, like werewolf, come sout at night

Bed: women forced to put up with sex, but disdain it, hates it relates to her marriage – suppression of women

Bedroom

Resting cure – repression of expression, no discussion with patient

SETTING – Relationship between woman and setting

Main theme – subordination of women in marriage

IRONY

Characters

The narrator, john jennie