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| Name: | Benjamin Ha | Narrative: | The Reaper’s Image |

Your job is to carefully examine the diction (word choice) in the assigned section. Search for words, phrases, and passages that are especially descriptive, powerful, funny, thought- provoking, surprising, or even confusing. Complete the graphic organizer below on the selected words, phrases, or passages. During the discussion, you can read the words, phrases, or passages yourself; ask someone else to read them; or have people read them silently before sharing your thoughts on it.

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| **Page #** | **Word, Phrase, or**  **Passage** | **Reason for Selecting Word, Phrase, or Passage** | **Why did the author select this word or phrase? What is the author trying to say? How does the diction help the author achieve**  **his or her purpose?** |
| 1 | He waited for Spangler much like the Bates family must have waited for their son, much  like the duchess's husband must have waited for his wife to return from the sitting room. He  stared into the mirror and waited. | Its scary and brings suspense | The author selected it to bring and end the suspense. |
|  | I think of it as an eye," Mr. Carlin said. His voice was still drained, perfectly empty. "If  it's left open, always open, perhaps it will go blind." | It shows the mirros state. | The autor brings it within greater detail. |
|  | The smell of age. It was a smell common only to museums and mausoleums. He  imagined much the same smell might arise from the grave of a virginal young girl, forty years  dead. | This shows setting and places us in to the mood of it | The author points out that something bad is going to happen very soon. |