**The Lady or the Tiger?” Assignment**

1. Write the sentence containing each word, then define the following words in the context in which they appear in the text:
   1. Emanated 46
   2. Retribution 46
   3. Impartial 46
   4. Aesthetic 48
   5. Moiety 48
2. What is the meaning of the following phrases in general, then in relation to the story?
   1. “The apple of his eye”
   2. “Poetic justice”
3. In your own words,
   1. Write a description of the king’s arena:
   2. Describe the king’s method of administering justice:
   3. Why did the princess have difficulty deciding which door to indicate to her lover?
4. Answer the following based on your understanding of the story:
   1. Did the mourners come to the arena because they wanted to? Explain:
   2. Why did the king think the princess’ lover would be “disposed of” whichever door he chose?
   3. How had the princess found out what was behind each door?
   4. Why had the king thrown the princess’ lover into prison?
5. Answer the following based on your opinion after reading the story: (defend each opinion)
   1. Is there a suggestion that polygamy is legal in the kingdom?
   2. Do you think women ever committed crimes in the kingdom? If they did, how do you think they were tried?
   3. If you were the princess, what option would you have indicated and why?
   4. If you were the lover, what door would you have taken, and why?
   5. Do you agree with the author that the king’s method of administering justice was fair?
   6. Do you think the king’s system is a deterrent to crime?
   7. What was your reaction to the ending of the story? How would your reaction be different if you knew what was behind the door on the right?
   8. Most stories end by telling the readers what happened to the main characters. This story lets the readers decide what happens. What is your opinion of this type of ending? Explain.
   9. Fill in the chart in relation to conflict:

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| **Character** | **Conflict** | **Internal or External?** |
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1. Complete the chart with specific quotations supporting your opinion of what came out of the door:

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| **Page number** | **Quotation** | **How does this support your decision?** |
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