

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
English 12

Period \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE METAMORPHOSIS

## Background Notes

Please Do Now:

"The unexamined life is not worth living" ~Socrates

Do you agree with Socrates? Why/why not?

LIST 3 QUESTIONS THIS NOVELLA WILL ADDRESS:

As we read, think of other questions that are addressed by the novella

1

2

3

FRANZ KAFKA DOCUMENTARY: LIST 5 INTERESTING FACTS AS YOU WATCH.

1

2

3

4

5

KAFKA NOTES:

Pay attention to similarities between Kafka's life and Gregor's experience.

--	--

## Kafka's Alienation (Notes):

- How does the image depict the idea of isolation?

Kafka was afraid of his father. In a letter of almost 100 pages, Kafka delineates the following points; however, his father never read the letter. Do you note any parallels between these quotes and Gregor's relationship with his father?

## Modernism Notes

1. List three "basics" of Modernism.
2. What social changes led to the Modernist movement?
3. What were some of the feelings evoked in the Modernist artists' search for the "new"?

4. List reading strategies that will help in reading a Modernist text like *The Metamorphosis*.

KAFKA AND THE "ISMS"

Expressionism:

Surrealism:

Existentialism:

Freudianism: