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- Chief's Anxiety/Paranoia & The Fog
 - thinks they know he can hear
 - knows secrets
 - won't be able to listen anymore
- Staff Meeting: Why Keep McMurphy on Ward?
 - Nurse doesn't want to send to Disturbed b/c:
 - would make him a martyr
 - passing off their job
 - she wants to break him - make him less "superhuman"

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Nurse vs. McMurphy

He's Empowered Now

- super nice to nurse but condescending
- doesn't do jobs well → non-compliant

Latrine Duty & Humor

- . leaves notes.

TV Time

- they still "watch" TV
- he tells stories

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Chief's Broadening Perception

more clear-headed; off his meds

- * ○ Chief Perception of Self vs. McMurphy -pg. 140
 - small + weak ←
 - big + powerful
 - is able to "be himself"
 - larger ^{w/o fear} than life
- Keener Senses (141-143)
 - Fog is gone
 - aware of seasons

Dog & Car (142-143)

Dog = domesticated } Man vs. Machine
 Car = machine
 Grease = completely wild

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M e n A i r T h e i r G r i e v a n c e s

-complain about all their gripes - cigarettes, dorms locked on weekend

↳ They're asserting themselves
- being vocal, not afraid
* especially Ches.

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Pool Visit

Lifeguard & McMurphy talk - in jail, there's a release date

-lifeguard's committed - been there 8 years, 8 months -
Nurse tells him she'll release him when his arm is healed

-McMurphy had 6 months sentence at work farm with 2
months done - it's been a month on the ward (148).

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Change in McMurphy

- realizes after talking to lifeguard that Nurse controls how long he's there
- McMurphy doesn't stand up for patients anymore - stays quiet during meetings
- Does latrine duty well
- they think he's going to spring something big on the Nurse or is afraid of getting sent to Disturbed
- Chief knows it's because of what lifeguard told him - "It was the smart thing. McMurphy was going the smart thing." --> Not bucking the system anymore (150-151).
- "the only way he's going to get the Big Nurse to lift his commitment is by acting like she wants, but still looking at him like they wished things didn't have to be this way."

Cheswick:

- inspired to voice his grievances, speak up
- feels powerless when McMurphy backs down, but he understands.
- "*he said he did wish something mighta been done, though, and dove into the water.*" --gets fingers stuck and drowns

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Sefelt & Bruce Frederickson

-**Sefelt** has seizure

-Nurse stands over him gloating: "'...needs *no more medication.*' Her face is smiling, pitying, patient, and disgusted all at once - a trained expression" (152).

-Stopped taking Dilantin

-thinks it's making his hair fall out

Frederickson:

-Acts tough then apologizes

-Nurse knows Frederickson has been taking Sefelt's seizure meds b/c he's scared of having "a fit" (seizure).

-Insinuates that she knows

-they don't need Shock Shop - have their own voltage

-Dilantin makes their gums rot

pg. 156 - Routine returns to the Ward! Nurse back in control

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Part 2

1. Take out Notes

Why does McMurphy snap at Harding?

-he's upset that he's

2. Answer Group Questions - Everyone should take notes, but one copy will be collected from the group (Put all names on one of them)

What impact does Harding's descriptions of EST & Lobotomies have on McMurphy?

What does McMurphy say about the Combine? Why is this significant? pg. 165

"I found out a few things, that's why...I found out why you guys all kiss her ass so much and bow and scrape and let her walk all over you. I got wise to what you were using me for...you bums didn't tell me what a risk I was running, twisting her tail that way. Just because I don't like her ain't a sign I'm gonna bug her into adding another year or so to my sentence. You got to swallow your pride sometimes and keep an eye out for old Number One" (166).

I couldn't figure it at first, why you guys were coming to me like I was some kind of savior. Then I just happened to find out about the way the nurses have the big say as to who gets discharged and who doesn't do."

Harding: "You have more to lose than I do...I'm voluntary. I'm not committed" (167).

Why does McMurphy's tone change? What is the significance of Harding's response?

McM re cog. existence of Combine
humorous to serious - feels he's being used.

What is Billy Bibbit's response to McMurphy (169)? What does it show about him and the other patients?

Become disempowered

What do McMurphy's actions at the end show about him? What is the significance of his final act in Part 2?

- Willing to re-engage in Battle
- Symbolic: shattering the invisible wall of control

The Evolution of McMurphy's Leadership

McMurphy evolves as a leader

Pool Visit + Lifeguard

Rejects his role as leader + savior

Committed vs. voluntary (Billy Bibbit, Cheswick Tub Room)

Re-engages in battle w/ Nurse

↓ non-compliant

Unaware of the consequences/risks + Nurse's control

↓ compliant

aware of Nurse's power over his release

fully aware and willing to sacrifice himself - escalating violence/actions

for fun; Motivation: to cause problems; shake things up; be rebellious

Motivation: to save himself

Motivation: to save them - make them individuals - empower them - consciously being "their savior"

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(end of Part 2)

Committed vs. Voluntary

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Billy Bibbit's Response to McMurphy

“If we had the g-guts! I could go outside to-today, if I had the guts. My m-m-mother is a good friend of M-Miss Ratched, and I could get an AMA signed this afternoon, if I had the guts!” (169) – **Pull rest of quote off notes.**

-Billy Bibbit breaks down

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(end of Part 2)

Nurse's Tub Room Decision & McMurphy's Reaction

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Part 3: 174-190

- How do those on the ward assert their individuality and non-conformity?
 - Dr. Spivey (175) - Supports bball team - "muscle-flexing"
 - McMurphy - requests for passes
- smashes it again
 - Scanlon - throws bball through window
 - Billy Bibbit - Stops writing in log book
(she's no longer divvying them)
- sighs up for fishing trip
 - Chief - he speaks - gets his "voice" back.
- How does the power struggle between McMurphy and Nurse continue as they plan the fishing trip?

She hangs articles about rough seas

3. What is Chief's flashback (178-182)? Why is it significant?

Wanted their land to build a dam -
treated him like he was invisible - he went w/it.

Mom is white
Dad Am-Indian

Pygmalion Effect - you live up to expectations
He becomes what they expect him to be

4. What breakthrough does Chief make (Juicy Fruit)?

Speaks to McMurphy
McMurphy's story about being "muk" creates
common thread / bond
voice = power too - 1st words are of gratitude -
"Thank you"

5. Explain Chief's perception of size and power? Where does this perception originate?

size = power
unphysically small but powerful
father opposite

6. What does Chief say about the Combine in relation to his father? What does he say about the Combine's success? (187)

The combine (gov't) wanted him to sign
over land - he wouldn't conform -
tried to "buck the system"
Chief's Dad - forced him to sign - breaks him
- futile to try it

7. What does McMurphy mean when he says he'll make the Chief "big again"?

Powerful

Slide 90 on the combine

PERIOD 5

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- Chief's Anxiety/Paranoia & The Fog
 - The "fog" has lifted - patients alert
 - he's off his meds
 - afraid "they know" he's not deaf
 - he knows things
 - he won't be able to listen anymore
- Staff Meeting: Why Keep McMurphy on Ward?
 - Won't send to Disturbed b/c:
 - admitting defeat
 - makes him a martyr.
 - wants to break ↓/make an ex. of him

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Chief's Broadening Perception

more clear-headed; fog gone; meds off his

- o Chief Perception of Self vs. McMurphy -pg. 140

small + weak (powerless) ← - Chief is amazed that McMurphy can be "who he is" w/o fear

- o Keener Senses (141-143)

- aware of seasons + outside world

Dog & Car (142-143)

Dog = domesticated Machine vs. Animal/Man

Car = Machine

Wild Geese = Completely wild/total freedom

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Men Air Their Grievances

-complain about all their gripes - cigarettes, dorms locked on weekend

↳ especially Ches. -
inspired by McM - asserts
his individuality

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Part 2

Why does McMurphy snap at Harding?

upset about being powerless

What impact does Harding's descriptions of EST & Lobotomies have on McMurphy?

He's aware of control + what she's capable of - makes him indignant

What does McMurphy say about the Combine? Why is this significant? pg. 165

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MCM recognizes existence of Combine

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Harding: "You have more to lose than I do...I'm voluntary. I'm not committed" (167).

Why does McMurphy's tone change? What is the significance of Harding's response?

Gets annoyed b/c he's the only one w/ everything to lose yet they look to him

What is Billy Bibbit's response to McMurphy (168)? What does it show about him and the other patients?

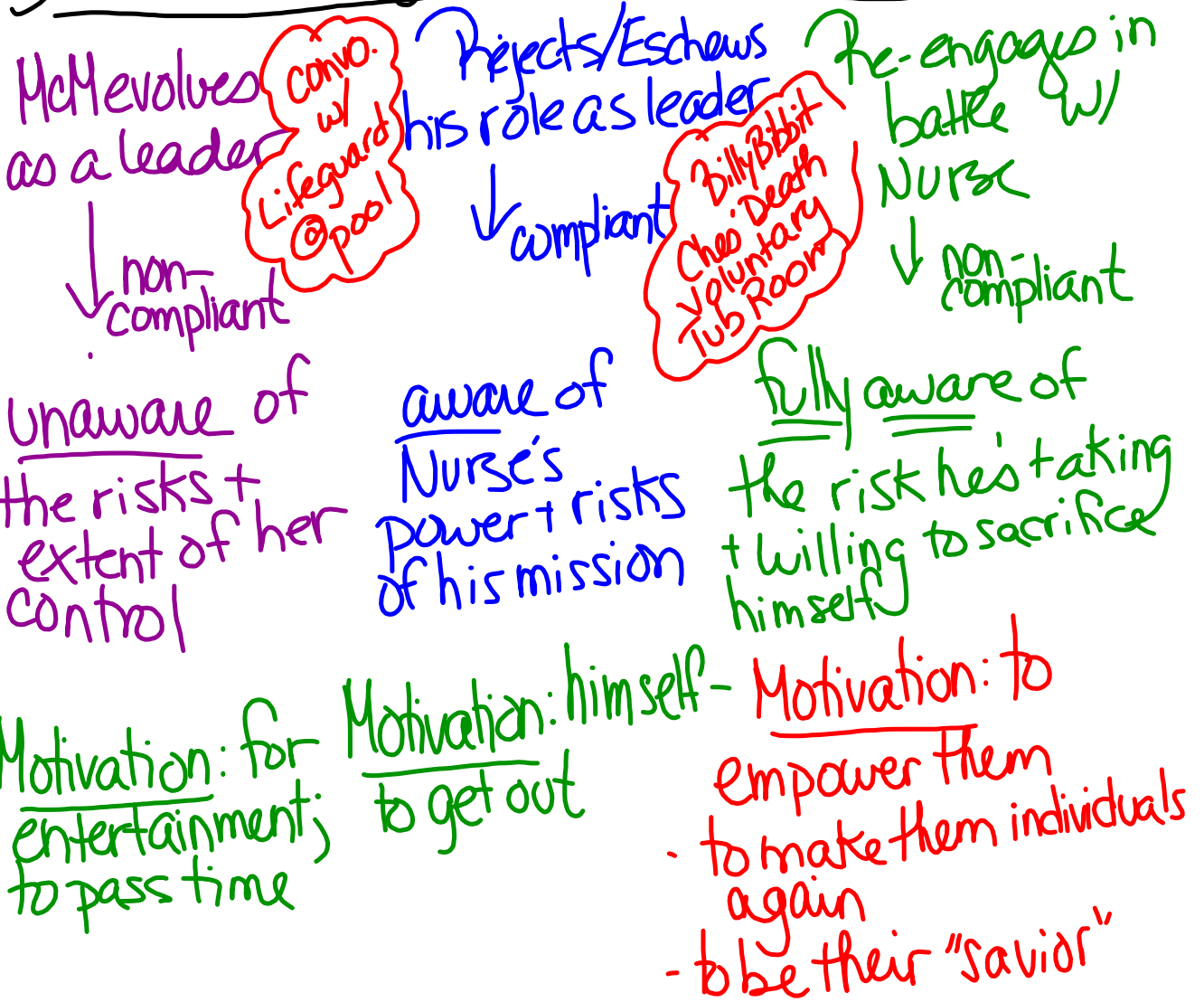
How weak + disempowered they are

What do McMurphy's actions at the end show about him? What is the significance of his final act in Part 2?

She closes Tub Room in a final act of taking back power - last straw → re-engages in battle w/ her.

Symbolically - MCM shatters her invisible wall of control

The Evolution of McMurphy's Leadership



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(end of Part 2)

Committed vs. Voluntary

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Part 3: 174-190

1. How do those on the ward assert their individuality and non-conformity?

- Dr. Spivey (175) supports patients' requests - allows ball team + contradicts the Nurse
- McMurphy - whale boaters; applies for passes; increasingly bold → breaks glass 2x
- Scanlon - throws ball through window
- Billy Bibbit - stops writing in logbook (no longer :-)
- signs up for fishing trip
- Chief - speaks!!
- fishing trip

2. How does the power struggle between McMurphy and Nurse continue as they plan the fishing trip?

- hangs up articles about rough seas + boat wrecks to scare them out of signing up

3. What is Chief's flashback (178-182)? Why is it significant?

As a child, he met gov't officials who were interested to buy (manipulate them) out of land to build dam

They treat as if he's invisible -
→ so he begins to become invisible.

Pygmalion Effect - people live up to expectations

He becomes what they expect him to be.

4. What breakthrough does Chief make (Juicy Fruit)?

Speaks to McMurph - brought on
Mc's story about being "mute" +
power it has - forms common thread
1st words of gratitude - "Thank you"

5. Explain Chief's perception of size and power? Where does this perception originate?

Size = power
Mom was physically small,
but he perceived her as big
father was opposite.

6. What does Chief say about the Combine in relation to his father? What does he say about the Combine's success? (187)

Gov't was form of Combine
- wanted Dad to sign over land -
he wouldn't conform - tried to "buck the
system" - broke him - forced to sign

7. What does McMurphy mean when he says he'll make the Chief "big again"?

Powerful again

is futile/
pointless

PERIOD 7

129-144

Chief's Broadening Perception

fog has lifted, ^{more} off his meds, clear-headed

- o Chief Perception of Self vs. McMurphy -pg. 140

small + weak = powerless

sees Mac as larger than life - okay w/ being who he is -> doesn't fit stereotype.

- o Keener Senses (141-143)

- aware of seasons + time
- more connected w/ outside world
- noticing things he had forgotten about

Dog & Car (142-143)

Dog = domesticated

Car = machine

Wild Geese = completely wild + free

Man vs. machine on collision course

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Part 2

Why does McMurphy snap at Harding? 159-160

Frustrated by powerlessness

What impact does Harding's descriptions of EST & Lobotomies have on McMurphy?

Scare him + he realizes how much she abuses her power

What does McMurphy say about the Combine? Why is this significant? pg. 165

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Harding: "You have more to lose than I do...I'm voluntary. I'm not committed" (167).

Why does McMurphy's tone change? What is the significance of Harding's response?

Recognizes the existence of the Combine - validates Chief's theory

What is Billy Bibbit's response to McMurphy (168)? What does it show about him and the other patients?

Shows how broken they are - McM starts to

What do McMurphy's actions at the end show about him? What is the significance of his final act in Part 2?

Nurse closes Tub Room as final act to regain control - last straw for McM - punches her window + gets cigs.

pity/feel bad for them

Symbolically: taking power, breaking/shattering her invisible wall of control - the patients aware too.

Shows he's committed to battle

The Evolution of McMurphy's Leadership.

McM evolves as leader

↓ non-compliant

unaware of consequences risks, + extent of Nurse's control (doesn't understand 'committed')

Rejects his leadership role

↓ compliant

aware of risks + decides to play along

Chop's death
Billy Bibbit
- Tub Room
- committed vs. voluntary

Re-engages in battle w/ Nurse

↓ non-compliant + more aggressive

fully aware of what he's risking + willing to sacrifice



Motivation: for entertainment

Motivation: looking out for himself - self-preservation

* Motivation: to rescue the patients
- to empower them
- to become their "savior"

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(end of Part 2)

Committed vs. Voluntary

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Part 3: 174-190

1. How do those on the ward assert their individuality and non-conformity?

- Dr. Spivey (175) - grants pass + allows the ball team (against Nurse's wishes)
- McMurphy - increasing acts of defiance → breaks glass 2x
- Scanlon - ball through window
- Billy Bibbit - stops writing in log book (arent ÷ anymore)
- signs up for fishing trip.
- Chief - speaks - bond w/MCM

2. How does the power struggle between McMurphy and Nurse continue as they plan the fishing trip?

- * Posts articles about dangerous seas + storms
- accuses him of gaining profit from trip

3. What is Chief's flashback (178-182)? Why is it significant?

Flashback to his childhood when gov't came to "buy" (manipulate them out of) land -
- treated as if he were invisible -
that's what he became

Pygmalion Effect - people become what is expected of them.

4. What breakthrough does Chief make (Juicy Fruit)?

Chief talks to McMurphy \Rightarrow brought on by McMurphy's story about his own experience staying silent/treated invisibly
Power = VOICE

1st words are of gratitude - Thanks McMurphy

5. Explain Chief's perception of size and power? Where does this perception originate?

size = power
Papa was big - until Gov't/mom disempowered him
Mom = big b/c she was powerful

6. What does Chief say about the Combine in relation to his father? What does he say about the Combine's success? (187)

Combine in the form of gov't - wanted the land; Papa wouldn't conform; tried to "buck the system" + lost - to try to beat the Combine is futile/pointless

7. What does McMurphy mean when he says he'll make the Chief "big again"?

Powerful - literally + figuratively

PART 3

PERIOD 1

Name: _____

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - Ken Kesey

Part 3

Chief Debates Signing up for Fishing Trip: "If I signed up it'd be the same as coming right out and telling everybody I wasn't deaf. If I'd been hearing all this talk about boats and fishing it'd show I'd been hearing everything else that'd been said in confidence around me for the past ten years. And if the Big Nurse found out about that, that I'd heard all the scheming and treachery that had gone on when she didn't think anybody was listening, she'd hunt me down with an electric saw, fix me where she knew I was deaf and dumb. Bad as I wanted to go, it still made me smile a little to think about it: I had to keep on acting deaf if I wanted to hear at all" (178)

Afraid of → Revealing his "front"
 → Repercussions from Nurse
 → Leaving ward = safety

Why Chief Become A "Deaf Mute"

"I lay in bed the night before the fishing trip and thought it over, about my being deaf, about the years of not letting on I heard what was said, and I wondered if I could ever act any other way again. But I remembered one thing: it wasn't me that started acting deaf: it was people that first started acting like I was too dumb to hear or see or say anything at all" (178).

Stigmatised Effect · tapping into long lost memories

Chief's Flashback About Government's Proposal for the Dam:

Say they'll communicate with wife instead b/c she's white- Dad took her name "...spread the word with the townspeople about the government's plans so they understand the advantages of having a hydroelectric dam and a lake instead of a cluster of shacks besides a falls, then type up an offer - and mail it to the wife, you see, by mistake? I feel our job will be a great deal easier... Whereas if we meet now with the husband and make some abrupt offer, we may run up against an untold amount of Navaho stubbornness and love - I suppose we must call it home" (182).

Dad was disempowered by wife + gov't

Chief: Size & Perception

-McMurphy thinks he's biding his time until he lays it on them

-Chief says he couldn't b/c he's too small "I'm way too little. I used to be big, but not no more. You're twice the size of me" (186).

-Chief sees his Dad as small: "He was real big when I was a kid. My mother got twice his size" - turns out she was 5'9" according to the carnival man who guessed her height and weight "but that was because he just saw her." She got bigger all the time... bigger than Papa and me together."

Sees McM as powerful

Mom = power

Chief's Dad & The Combine

"It worked on him for years." He was big enough to fight it for a while. It wanted us to live in inspected houses. It wanted to take the falls. It was even in the tribe, and they worked on him. In the town they beat him up in the alleys and cut his hair short once. Oh, the Combine's big - big. He fought it a long time till my mother made him too little to fight any more and he gave up" (187)

-got coerced into signing government papers

Combine is far-reaching
Dad couldn't beat it

hopeless,
pessimistic

-"The Combine had whipped him. It beats everybody. It'll beat you too. They can't have somebody as big as Papa running around unless he's one of them. You can see that" (187).

- Predicts that McM will be beaten too

Big Again:

McMurphy promises to make him big again and asks if he could lift Control Panel: "When you were full-sized, when you used to be, let's say, six seven or eight and weighed two eighty or so- were you strong enough to, say, lift something the size of that control panel in the tub room?" (189)

Chief has potential for great strength - literally + figuratively.

191-218
(end of Part 3)

Gone Fishin':

Chief senses the other Chronics are jealous:

"They could sense I had been singled out as the only Chronic making the trip. They watched me - old guys welded in wheelchairs for years, with catheters down their legs like vines rooting them for the rest of their lives right where they are, they watched me and knew instinctively that I was going. And they could still be a little jealous it wasn't them. They could know because enough of the man in them had been damped out that the old animal instincts had taken over...and they could be jealous because there was enough man left to still remember."

↳ Shred of humanity left in them

Gas Station: Embarrassed to Empowered

- the Dr. lies to gas attendant and says they are a work crew, not inmates from the asylum : "The doctor's lying made us feel worse than ever - not because of the lie, so much, but because of the truth" (200)

The truth (ie being a mental patient) = was shameful

Harding: "Never before did I realize that mental illness could have aspect of power, power. Think of it: perhaps the more insane a man is, the more powerful he could become." (202)

Mom teaches them to use it as power - use it to their advantage

Chief: "...starting looking around me to see what else I had forgotten in twenty years." (202)

starts to remember + connect

Religious Symbolism

"As McMurphy led the 12 of us toward the ocean" (203)

Jesus led his 12 disciples 'fishermen' some were his their savior → "teaches them to fish" - to be more self-sufficient

Why don't they stand up for Candy? (against dockworkers)

206 - Dockmen are jeering at Candy and the men don't stand up for her - ashamed that they're not as brave as they were at gas station:

"All our hard-boiled strength had just walked up those steps with his arm around the shoulders of the bald-headed captain" (206)

Rely on mom for courage + power

dangerous b/c he wants them to be independent / empower them.

Laughter = still human / overrides the

LAUGHTER:

They all LAUGH at Fishing expedition- 212 - "Because he [McMurphy] knows you have to laugh at the things that hurt you just to keep yourself in balance, just to keep the world from running you plumb crazy. He knows there's a painful side;...but he won't let the pain blot out the humor no more'n he'll let the humor blot out the pain" (212).

pain

LAUGHTER IS CONTAGIOUS: "I notice Harding is collapsed beside McMurphy and is laughing too. And Scanlon from the bottom of the boat. At their own selves as well as at the rest of us. And the girl, with her eyes still smarting... And Seltelt and the doctor, and all."

chaos → break in routine

becoming more powerful

They're Changed Men Now

CHIEF: "It started slow and pumped itself full swelling the men bigger and bigger. I watched, part of them, laughing with them - and somehow not with them. I was off the boat, blown up off the water and skating the wind with those black birds, high above myself, and I could look down and see myself and the rest of the guys, see the boat rocking there in the middle of those diving birds, see McMurphy surrounded by his dozen people and watch them, us, swinging a laughter that rang out on the water in ever-widening circles, farther and farther, until it crashed up on the beaches all over the coast, on beaches all over all coasts, in wave after wave after wave" (212)

Chief feels freedom

They Are Changed Men Now: Billy, Spivey, Chief, ~~Billy~~, McMurphy

Life Jackets:

They're short 3 life jackets - Bibbit (Gives it up for the girl), George and Harding give theirs up

loosening up / flirting / more brave

McMurphy does not - "everyone was even more surprised that McMurphy hadn't insisted that he be one of the heroes" (214).

Seems selfish but he wants them to be the heroes - instead of relying on him

Dr. Spivey's Metamorphosis:

~~"The captain and the cops and the looters came tromping back down the steps to us. The doctor carried the fight to them by first off telling the cops they didn't have any jurisdiction over us, as we were a legal, government-sponsored expedition, and if there was anyone to take the matter up with it would have to be a federal agency. Also, there might be some investigation into the number of life jackets that the boat held if the captain really planned to make trouble"~~ (215)

Proactive/Aggressive
no longer meek
he's getting his power back too!

Chief: "I noticed vaguely that I was getting so's I could see some good in the life around me.

~~McMurphy was teaching me. I was feeling better than I'd remembered feeling since I was a kid, when everything was good and the land was still singing kids' poetry to me"~~ (216)



for the 1st time in a long time
blc of MCM

McMurphy:

"Then - as he was talking - a set of tail-lights going past lit up McMurphy's face, and the windshield reflected an expression that was allowed only because he figured it'd be too dark for anybody in the car to see, dreadfully tired and strained and frantic, like there wasn't enough time left for something he had to do" (218).

Inside Face: dark, tired, strained, worried

- heavy burden; strained by the responsibility

Outside Face: joking, smiling, telling stories

- maintain ⊕ mood; inspire

- keep them hopeful + keep them motivated

Name: _____ 11R - *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest***Reading Schedule & HW*****Subject to Change**

Week of 4/22-4/26:	Pages:	Focus for Notes:
Monday HW:	219-231	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse's Attempt to Turn Ward Against McMurphy • Chief & The Control Panel • The Shower Fight & Consequences
Tuesday HW:	232-242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindly Nurse & Her View of Big Nurse • Big Nurse's Ultimatum • Christ Imagery (pg. 237) • Chief's Reaction to Treatment
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***Be prepared to share and discuss with your group**

PERIOD 5

Name: _____

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Chief a afraid of → revealing his ability to hear/speak
 → Repercussions from Nurse
 → Ward = safety

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He lived up to expectations

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she's white - she's more powerful

Papa was disempowered/emasculated
 by gov't/mom

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his weak vs. sees mcm as powerful

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Combine-

~~-"The Combine had whipped him. It beats everybody. It'll beat you too. They can't have somebody as big as Papa running around unless he's one of them. You can see that"~~ (187).

Nurse can break ↓ Mc - w/ time anyone can be broken

fail too.

→ Chief assumes that MCM will

hopeless; pessimistic view

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Chief has potential for great strength - literally + figuratively

191-218
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- the Dr. lies to gas attendant and says they are a work crew, not inmates from the asylum : "The doctor's lying made us feel worse than ever - not because of the lie, so much, but because of the truth" (200)

Truth about being patients = shameful

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MCM shows them that they can take the power back.

Chief: "...starting looking around me to see what else I had forgotten in twenty years." (202)

Religious Symbolism

"As McMurphy led the 12 of us toward the ocean" (203)

Jesus led his disciples; many were fishermen

He's their savior → teaches them "how to fish" -

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to live/be self sufficient

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w/o mcm - they don't have courage
→ source of power

Dangerous - empower them to be independent

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Laughter vs. pain
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→ Chaos ensues: breaks up routine lives
They loosen up - cathartic moment

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→ Getting more powerful

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imagery: Birds - feels Free!

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- no longer meek!!
- he's getting power too!

wants to fight against something larger (worse)

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- bearing a heavy burden of being savior
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- to motivate them
- Keep them hopeful!