



The Perils Of Vanity

Directions: Analyze the perils of vanity presented within the short story *The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks*. Cite explicit *textual evidence* as well as draw *inferences* about the drake and the duck to support the idea that vanity can cause many troubles.

**Vanity is excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.
Too much vanity yields many troubles.**

Drake		Duck	
Explicit Textual Evidence	Inferences	Explicit Textual Evidence	Inferences

Other than the Perils of Vanity, what other theme is apparent in this text?

Consider: Why is this text included in a unit focused on Courageous Characters?