1. **Complete the 5 moves on “The Red Fox Fur Coat”**

*First Move*: Read it silently, **suspending judgment** about what it means.

*Second Move*: **Define significant parts**, who are the important characters, objects, phrases, etc.

*Third Move:* **Look for patterns** (The Method)

Explain exact repetitions

Explain repetitions of similarity

Explain binary oppositions

Locate anomalies

Focus on one repetition or binary

*Fourth Move*: **Make implicit explicit: so what?** In other words, what is implied, but not directly said? What is the significance of that, i.e., why is it important?

*Fifth Move*: Keep formulating questions and explanations

* Are there any unanswered questions about the piece?
* What plausible interpretations and conclusions about this piece can you make?
* What is the moral?

Creating the thesis: Looking at your information, what is a statement that you can make about this piece. In a formal essay (Textual Analysis), this would be the statement that came in the introduction or conclusion that would summarize your argument that the paper is going to make. Therefore, what is your conclusion about this piece?