

QNT Sample on *Elements*, pp. 155–159, “The Storyteller”

The first three columns are samples of what should appear in student notebooks. The fourth column is placed on this sample to explain why a certain quotation might be copied by a student.

Quote	Note	Thought	(why taken)
“The occupants of the carriage were...” (155)	This is a description of who was in the “train carriage.”	This is confusing. I haven’t ridden on a train that would hold people this way.	question
“...reminding one of the attentions of a housefly that refused to be discouraged” (155)	The conversation between the children and the aunt doesn’t go very well.	I know people like this—I like the housefly thing.	love it
“The bachelor said nothing out loud” (155)	He isn’t speaking, even though the rest of them are.	I wonder if this is hinting that he’s not saying anything they can hear, but is saying <i>plenty</i> in his head.	love it
“fatuously” (155)	adverb, means foolishly.	Sounds like phat, but means something else.	love it
“whoever it was who had made the wager...” (156)	A joke—no one really made a bet, but if someone HAD made one, they would have lost.	HAH—the kid talks too much.	love it
“communication cord” (156)	???	Is this an emergency cord?	questions
“story about a little girl...” (156)	Describing the story the aunt tells.	I hate stories like that.	like it because I hate it
“horribly good” (157)	???	Is this the bachelor hating the good girl and insulting her, or is this a weird use of the word. This is confusing.	hate it