

BERNARD

The Waves (1931) Virginia Woolf



Episode (pages)	Speaking Order	Colors	Symbol/Imagery	Events	Connections
Childhood (9-28)	Mixed 1, 7, 18, 23, 29, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 52, 57, 59, 65	White, red, gold, blue, green, black	Ring, loop of light, Woman writing with gardeners sweeping, pocket-handkerchief, phrases	Shows Susan Elvedon, carves, tells stories, takes a bath	Elvedon, Virginia Woolf, storyteller
School (30-72)	Grouped: Boys /girls separate/ 1, 4 // 3 // 3 // 2 // 2	Blue, white, grey, ivory, pink,	Phrases, notebook of phrases, silver chain of bubbles in pan,	Leaves for school, listens to headmaster, decides on a notebook to record phrases, distracted, misses chance to go play, imagines Mr. And Mrs. Crane, final ceremony,	Shakespeare, Hamlet, Desmond MacCarthy, Roger Fry
University (76-107)	Split: Boys/Girls 1, 3, 5 //	Many-coloured, grey, black, fire-red	Phrases, complexity	reacts to atmosphere, compares self to Byron, tries to write, needs others, receives Neville's poem, thinks self multiple	"We are not single, we are one." George Gordon, Lord Byron, Shelley
Dinner (111-147)	Sequential (conversation): 1, 10, 13, 19, 21, 30, 37, 42, 59, 63, 68	Grey	Phrases, shell in the side of an animal, goose wing,naked bodies, nursing child, knife blade	Engaged,talks of his body, speaks of his own biography, questions identity, sees self as fertile, words define, imagines India,	Androgyny, aesthetics
Death (151-164)	2	Blue	Phrases, pillars, felt-hats, baskets	Had a son, thinks of Percival alive and dead, drives to see Jinny	
Love (167-181)	Absent				
Middle Age (184-206)	1		Phrases, drops, layered stages, bubbles, notebook of phrases,	Realizes he ages, surveys time and London, needs many people, talks to self	fin passing in a waste of water
Hampton Court (210-235)	1, 5, 9, 14, 19, 25, 28, 38, 42	Red, black, blue	Imperfect Phrases, magnetic tug of friends, ragged edges meet, Middle Age Friars, phrases hung as clothes	Observes others enter, time and travel, observes they only see his old body, silence falls, he hears clock, begins talking	
Summation (238-297)	The meaning of his life		phrases		All others