Close Reading Scene Analysis

For a novel:
Author’s last name__________________, first name___________________. Title of book____________
____. City of publication___________: Name of press_____________, year_____.

For a film:
Title ___________________________. Dir. First name ______________ last name_____________.
Studio________________, year____. Film.

Pg. numbers or chapter title/time signature of scene:________________________

1. What is the central tension/conflict in this scene?

2. What are the most important elements and what symbolic meanings might they hold?

3. What conclusion can you draw about the author’s intentions here?