**“A Rose for Emily” by Faulkner**



**Themes:** Isolation, Memories and the Past, and Versions of Reality

**Anticipation Guide Statements:**

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| 1. Stories must start at the beginning and finish at the end.
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| 1. What lies below the surface of the text is irrelevant.
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| 1. Authors sometimes intentionally leave details inconsistent or open-ended.
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| 1. A person always remembers events exactly as they happened.
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| 1. A person's appearance and behavior shows what a person is like.
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| 1. A person is responsible for his/her own happiness or misery, based upon the choices he/she makes.
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| 1. Love conquers all, always.
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| 1. If you reach your goal, the end always justifies the means.
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| 1. There are some people that the law does not apply to.
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