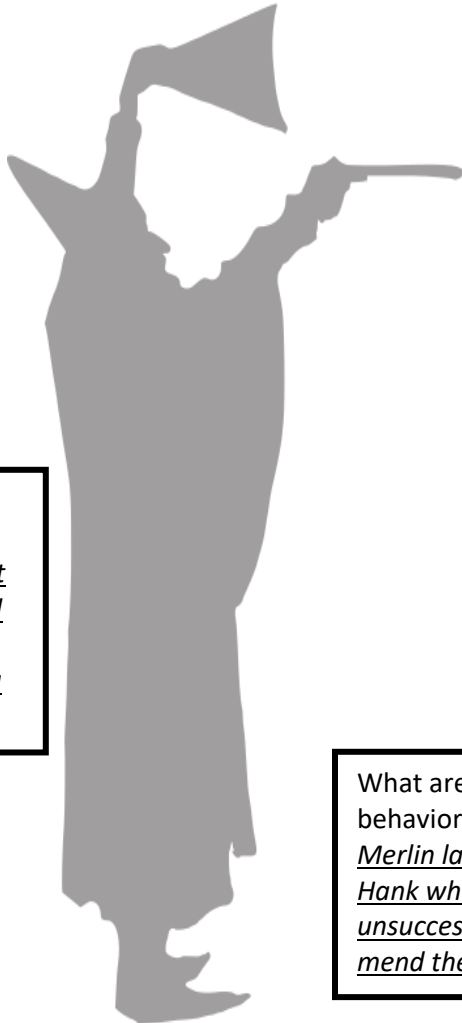


Analyzing Complex Characters in Chapters 22-23 *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

Merlin, the Magician



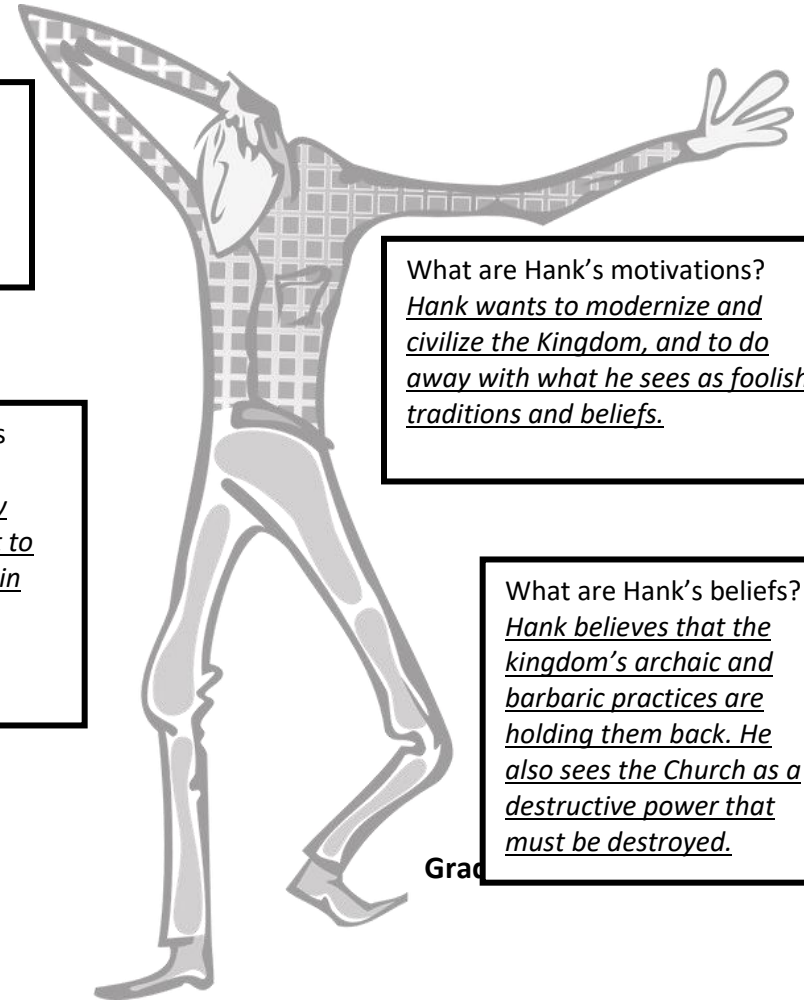
What are Merlin's beliefs?
Merlin believes that Hank is detrimental to the kingdom; he also believes he is a fraud.

What are Merlin's behaviors?
Merlin lashes out at Hank while trying, unsuccessfully to mend the fountain.

What are Merlin's motivations?
Merlin wants to maintain power and prove that he is a stronger force than Hank, the Yankee.

What are Hank's behaviors?
Hank constantly uses his intellect to undermine Merlin and increase his power and reputation.

Hank, The Yankee



What are Hank's motivations?
Hank wants to modernize and civilize the Kingdom, and to do away with what he sees as foolish traditions and beliefs.

What are Hank's beliefs?
Hank believes that the kingdom's archaic and barbaric practices are holding them back. He also sees the Church as a destructive power that must be destroyed.

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