### The Textmapping Project

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## **Mystery Text**

#### **Guidelines**

- You have 30 minutes to complete the tasks listed below.
- If you are confused, look to see what the other groups are doing.

#### **Instructions**

- 1) Unroll the small paper scroll.
- 2) Decide what it is.
- 3) Use the scissors to cut the roll into logical segments.
- 4) Arrange the segments on the table so that they look right.
  - a) Cut into smaller pieces if necessary.
- 5) Once you are satisfied with your arrangement, decide on punctuation and capitalization.
- 6) Create a final written version.
- 7) Discuss and mark relevant passages with respect to the following:
  - a) literary devices in the text.
  - b) sensory images in the text.
  - c) other aspects of your comprehension, such as connections, questions, inferences, and synthesis.
- 8) Be prepared to share your observations with the rest of the class.

# At the end of this workshop, Please return the scissors.

You may keep the scroll.

Thank you!