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Watson, Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Death of a Salesman Act One—Contradictions

There are many instances where events, actions, situations, or speech don’t seem to add up to each other. Your task is to keep track of those instances. **You need SEVERAL things in each box**

Events contradict other events

When someone contradicts him/herself

Example—the flute music “telling of grass and trees and the horizon” yet the setting in dull, dark, and closed in.

Situations contradiction actions or events

Speech or actions contradict events

If Only—In this box track every time a character expresses a dream

Example: If “Old Man Wagner” was still alive then Willy could be a boss at his job instead of just a salesman.

Lastly, think about what Arthur Miller is trying to portray by all these contradictions and expressions of dreams. In 50 words or more, write what you think.