Heart of Darkness Exposition Analysis
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Directions: Each part has subsequent instructions. Answers should be written in your IN. You may work with your table pod. Every person is responsible for all the information.

Part One: Answer the following questions in complete sentences in your IN:
1. Who is the narrator? What is his job? Any other important information.
2. Who is Marlow? What is his relationship with the narrator? What does he look like? Etc.
3. What is the setting? Where are they? Where are they going?

Part Two:
• Read the following paragraphs.
• Explain at least two literary devices used in each paragraph: symbolism, imagery, tone, mood, foreshadowing, metaphor, simile, etc.
• Include at least two partial quotations for your explanations.
• Explain how each paragraph fits into the exposition of the novel. You will probably have to read a few paragraphs before and after each paragraph to refresh your memory. Be sure to discuss the plot of the novel thus far with your table pod to be sure you all have a valid comprehension of the storyline.
  o Paragraph One: Last paragraph on page 65, beginning, “Between us there was…”
  o Paragraph Two: Last paragraph on page 66, beginning, “Forthwith a change…”
  o Paragraph Three: Last paragraph on page 71, beginning, “True, by this time…”
  o Paragraph Four: Last paragraph on page 72, beginning, “I got my appointment…”
  o Paragraph Five: Last paragraph on page 73, beginning, “A narrow and deserted street…”
  o Paragraph Six: Last paragraph on page 74, beginning, “I began to feel slightly uneasy.”
  o Paragraph Seven: Last paragraph on page 76, beginning, “The old doctor felt my pulse…”