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## Examining the Narrator's Treatment by Others

**Directions:** Complete the chart below, identifying at least **two examples** (with quotations) of how the other character in the short story treat the narrator. Then, synthesize this information by answering the final questions.

Character	Quotations from the story illustrating this character's treatment of the narrator	What do these quotes suggest about treatment towards the narrator?
John		
John's Sister, Jennie		
Mary		

Through these three characters, what larger commentary do you think Gilman is making about the treatment of women with mental illnesses or prescribed the rest cure?

Who would you expect to treat the narrator best, her husband or the other women? Why? Explain.