Structure of Argument (SoA) Worksheet
Opening Exercise: "In a Grove"

After comparing varying perceptions set forth in the testimonies, schematically structure/summarize a likely scenario of events in chronological order. Whenever possible, connect an event—WHAT happened—with a possible explanation—WHY it happened as it did—and indicate whether your reasoning is based on evidence (citing the particular testimony in parentheses) or your intuition/speculation [noted in brackets].

**Takehiko**  
(Samurai, not from Kyoto)

**Masago (wife)**  
(Out of work by day)

**Old woman**

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**Witnessed**

- Woman at bridge
  - Clam's husband asked her to look after rage. Raged (in blue) fled, oated.
  - She claims to have killed husband (w/ blue knife) herself, while he was still bound.
  - Tried suicide, but failed.

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**Scene 1**

- Raged had tried to go w/ him. Wife said to kill him.
- Raged says what to do, as he fled. Cast his bonds, killed too, oated.