

## Task for *Burial Rites*

### The protagonist and character growth

Agnes Magnúsdóttir can be read as a source of change for Tóti and Margrét. As Agnes shares her story with them, they grow in understanding, compassion and affection for Agnes, learning more about life and humanity in the process. Similarly, Lauga and Steina are changed by Agnes.

This exercise below will help you plan in response to the task: *Discuss how Agnes is constructed as a catalyst for other characters' growth in Burial Rites.*

Before, and in the early stages of knowing, Agnes (Summarise in note form and quote to support it)	After getting to know, and having known, Agnes. (Summarise in note form and quote to support it)	Describe the changes: how has Agnes influenced the character to grow?
<b>Tóti</b>		
<b>Margrét</b>		

Before	After	Describe the changes
<b>Lauga</b>		
<b>Steina</b>		
<b>Sigga</b>		