**Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed**

-Ray Bradbury

Aim: What is mood?

Do Now: “Can where you are CHANGE who you are” – pg 176

1. After reading the Background, what can we predict about the mood of the story?

2. Take a look at the family’s last name: Bittering. Does this have any effect on the mood? (Think: *Bitter*)

3. What is happening to the humans on Mars?

4. What kind of mood is Bradbury creating in this scene?

5. What does Harry mean when he says “Maybe we’re children, too” (line 367) ?

6. What did the lieutenants action foreshadow?

7. Revisit your answer to “Can where you are CHANGE who you are?”. Did Bradbury change your view? Or clarify your original thoughts?