“A Rose for Emily” by William Faulkner

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**Reading Comprehension**

Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. What does Col. Sartoris do for Miss Emily after her father’s death? Why?
2. Describe the inside of Miss Emily’s house. Use at least five adjectives.
3. How does Miss Emily get rid of the aldermen?
4. How do the aldermen deal with the smell?
5. How do the townspeople feel about Miss Emily after her father dies?
6. What does Miss Emily do when her father dies?
7. What does Emily buy (at least two things should be mentioned here)?
8. How does the town’s view of Miss Emily’s relationship with Homer Barron change over time?
9. Why do people assume that Miss Emily and Homer Barron are married?
10. What happens to Miss Emily after Homer Barron disappears?
11. Describe the bedroom and the things in it.
12. What is on the second pillow? What does this indicate?