Looking at the Digital Yoknapatawpha website: “A Rose for Emily”

Manuscripts Etc.

**Directions:** Access the Manuscripts Etc. link through the “A Rose for Emily” page on the Digital Yoknapatawpha website (http://faulkner.iath.virginia.edu/). The link can be found in the Display Controls toolbar. Use the information found here to answer the questions below.

1. Using your own words: Does the removed conversation change the dynamics of the story? If no, explain why the conversation does not change anything. If yes, explain how the dynamics are changed.

2. In the removed conversation of “A Rose for Emily” Tobe is referenced as “the negro.” How does this change his role in the story? Support your answer with textual evidence from the manuscript and the final edition of the story.

3. Did the original manuscript offer additional insight to your understanding of the story? Why or why not?
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Page & Chronological Order – Creating a Timeline

Directions: Access the “A Rose for Emily” page on the Digital Yoknapatawpha website (http://faulkner.iath.virginia.edu/). Use the “Next Event” button to advance through the events of the story and create the timeline below. Use the information from the timeline to answer the questions.

1. Label the timeline with events you feel are important in the story. (The first one has been done for you.)

   Date: 1924
   Event: Miss Emily dies

2. Several events occur within a small window of time in the story. How did you choose which events to include? Pick one and that was eliminated and tell why you did not include it.

3. How can the choosing different events change the dynamic of the story?