**“The Scarlet Ibis” Activity**

*Directions: For each of the three categories below, dig back into the text of the short story and find at least six objects, items, or descriptions that contain that subject matter. Write down the applicable line (or segment of the line) in the space provided. The first one has been done for you.*

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| **Birds** | **Death/Dying** | **Anything Red/Reddish** |
| 1. “...the oriole nest in the elm was untenanted and rocked back and forth like an empty cradle.”  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. | 1. “The last graveyard flowers were blooming, and their smell drifted across the cotton field and through every room of our house, speaking softly the names of our dead.”  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. | 1. “Daddy had Mr. Heath, the carpenter, build a little mahogany coffin for him.” (Mahogany is a reddish-brown wood.)  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. |