*ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO’s NEST*

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Notes: pages 1 – 52.

(Make sure to annotate your text also.)

1. Basic **plot**:
2. **Characterization**: What important information have you gathered about the following characters?
   1. Nurse Ratched
   2. R. P. McMurphy
   3. Chief Bromden
   4. Billy Bibbit
   5. Harding
   6. Cheswick
   7. Martini
   8. Colonel Matterson
   9. Ellis
   10. Ruckly
   11. Taber
   12. The Black Boys
   13. Public Relations
   14. Other nurses
   15. Doctors
3. **Flashback**. How does Kesey use this technique?
4. **Imagery**. How does Kesey use machine imagery? For what purpose? What is the Combine?
5. **Motifs**. How does Kesey use a bird motif and a size motif?
6. **Themes**. What themes do you notice so far?
7. **Misc.** Define acutes and chronics.