***The Elephant Man*** Discussion Q’s

**Briefly record your thoughts as you watch the movie. Keep the question in mind and add to your answer as the movie develops; but also read the next question and record your observations as you continue to watch.**

1. Describe a time in which you’ve felt nervous or embarassed about your appearance. (Don’t worry—you won’t be asked to share this with anyone, including the teacher.)
2. **24:12:** Why does Treves “pray to God” Merrick is “a complete idiot”?
3. **29:50**: How does Dr. Carr Gomm regard Merrick?
4. **1:17:50:** If you were Treves, how would you answer the question?
5. (**End**): What does Merrick mean by, “I have gained myself”?
6. (**End**): Did you detect any symbolism in the movie?