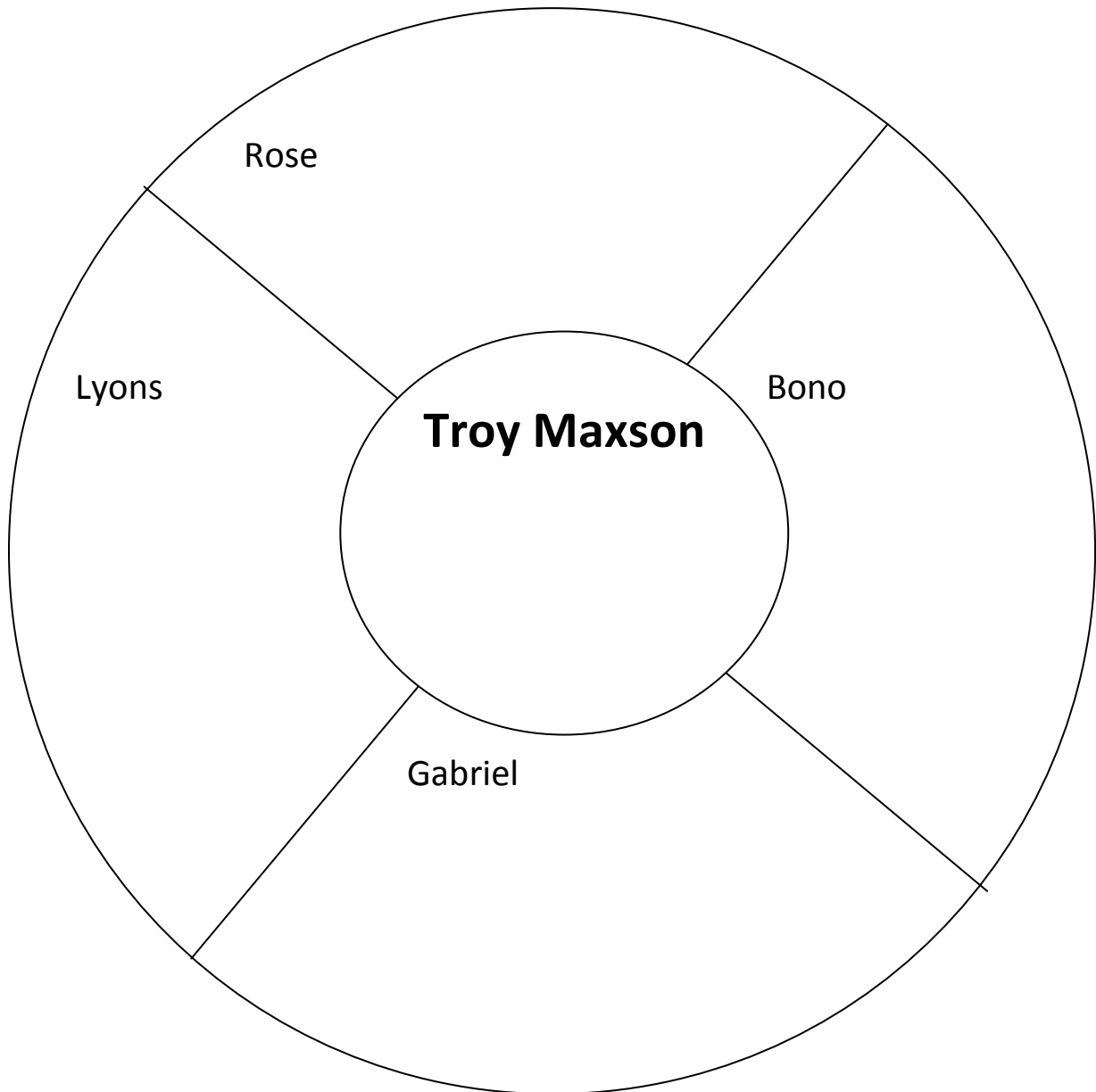


Act 1, Scene 1 – Mapping Troy's Relationships

At the center of the play "Fences" is the character Troy Maxson. His relationships with the other characters in the play are what drive the plot, particularly his son, Cory. After the first scene, we get a sense of how he relates to his wife Rose, his good friend Bono, and his elder son Lyons. In the chart above, describe how Troy views each of these character. Include one line from the play that supports this point of view. You'll have to wait until the next scene to fill in the chart for Gabriel.