**Below the Waterline Considerations:**

        ideologies

              persistent beliefs

underlying meanings

                                                       commonly held views

  dominant mindsets    outlooks and values

 shared hopes, dreams, and desires

          established power structures     received wisdoms

       historical factors        principles       figurative meanings

                                               cultural anxieties     supposed eternal truths    unspoken tensions

considerations of what is ‘natural’ or ‘normal’           assumptions

                                          ideas and ideals      standard mentalities      historical underpinnings

 longstanding biases          expectations        intellectual traditions

                                       “master narratives”       morals and mores      widespread preoccupations

                                 philosophical underpinnings       psychological states

socio-economic factors

connotations               criticisms/critiques            literary echoes and influences

                   common assumptions about gender, politics, religion, race

subconscious motivations, fears, desires