

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Motif



# “So It Goes”

The recurring phrase “so it goes” functions as a motif in Kurt Vonnegut’s novel *Slaughterhouse Five*.

1. Identify four places in the novel where the phrase appears.

Story Event	Chapter & Page #	Effect/Impact of Instance

2. What do all of the occurrences identified above have in common?

3. What is the effect of the placing of this phrase?

4. What is the meaning of the phrase?