**The Minister’s Black Veil**

**Professional psychologists often refer to the five stages of grief—denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. In the chart below, explain what these stages are (do not copy and paste from websites; put these definitions into your own words), then find and cite examples of each of these stages as people in the story try to understand the behavior of Mr. Hooper.**

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| **Stage** | **Definition**  **(Based on Kuber-Ross Model)** | **Textual Support with Citation and Explanation**  **(Must be a direct quote pulled from the text.)** |
| **Denial** |  |  |
| **Anger** |  |  |
| **Bargaining** |  |  |
| **Depression** |  |  |
| **Acceptance** |  |  |

**Look at the information in your chart and think about the story as a whole. What, exactly, are the townspeople grieving? Write one strong paragraph in response to this question.**