

"A Retrieved Reformation" Study Guide

Vocabulary: Use a thesaurus to find synonyms. Write three synonyms for each vocabulary word.

	Word	Synonym	Synonym	Synonym
1	virtuous			
2	compulsory			
3	elusive			
4	unobtrusively			
5	unperceived			

Literary Terms – Use pages R120 – R135 of your text book to define the following literary elements found in "A Retrieved Reformation." Do not copy the definition. Read it and put it in your own words.

6. Define irony.

7. Explain how each of the following examples shows irony.

a. Inmates in the prison are described as "compulsory guests."

b. Ben Price decides not to arrest Jimmy because he breaks into a bank vault.

c. Jimmy saves Agatha's life by using his safecracking tools and skills.

8. What is the definition of plot?

9. What is point of view?

10. What is a metaphor? Provide an example from IR page 139.
