

Short Story Worksheet

38 Points

Name: _____

Title: _____

As you read, jot down 5 questions that come to mind (1 point each= 5 total)

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2.

3.

4.

5.

Now, answer the following eleven questions which are critical to help your understanding of the story that you have read. You may need to read the story again for better understanding. Please fill the space provided but it is not necessary to use additional paper. Practice writing in complete sentences (3 points each= 33 total).

1. Who is the main character? Does this person's character change during the course of the story? Do you feel sympathetic toward the main character? What sort of person is he or she?
2. What pattern or structure is there to the development of the story? Can you describe the way events are organized? Is the structure significant to the meaning?
3. Does surprise play an important role in the plot? Is there foreshadowing? Does the author use flashbacks?