

## “The Gift of the Magi”

1. Name one theme from the story (there are many) and give examples to support your reason. Remember that a theme is shown throughout a story.
  
2. Although Della and Jim are clearly in love with each other, the author uses the setting to contrast with the warm, inner love they have for each other. Find at least two examples of where the author describes an object or item that could be considered drab. Please cite your examples with page numbers.
  - a.
  - b.
  
3. Find three examples of figurative language. Please cite with page numbers and also list what type of figurative language they represent (i.e. personification, metaphor or simile).
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
4. The story is a great example of irony – but which kind of irony? Decide which type of irony best fits this story and describe why you think so.

Type of irony: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

5. Find two symbols in the story and describe what they represent.

a.

b.

6. Why are the gifts that Jim and Della give to each other so valuable?

7. What is the moral of the story?