

## Reading Essentials

Group Responses

Grade 10

**Directions:** Discuss the responses you came up with as a group and determine the best possible response for each question. Then, decide which group members will present the response for each question. **All group members must participate in sharing responses.**

**Group Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the setting of the story? More importantly, why do you believe the author chose this setting? How does it help to serve their purpose?
2. What is the point of view of the story? What are the benefits and drawbacks of using this point of view for the audience?
3. What is the major conflict of the story and is it internal or external? How does the conflict add to the development of the characters and the theme?
4. What did you think of the plot structure? Did the author spend too much or too little time in any one area (exposition, rising action, etc.)? Was it perfect? Fully explain your thoughts.
5. What is the theme of the story? What contributed most to the creation of this theme (characters, conflict, setting, etc.)? Why?
6. Identify what the cultural perspective is. What did you learn about the culture and how did the short story communicate that information?