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Period _____

Story Title _____

My Summary

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Setting

Time _____

Place _____

Setting section with lines for Time and Place.

My Questions

Large rounded rectangular box for writing questions.

Main Characters

Seven horizontal lines for listing main characters.

Main Characters section with seven lines.

My Evaluation

Large rounded rectangular box for writing an evaluation.

Words I had trouble with:

Large rectangular box for writing words that were difficult.

“Zebra”

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Inference

Making an inference is reading between the lines or making a logical conclusion based on information and common sense. You usually infer by combining the details from the text and what you know from your life experiences. You can make inferences about plots, settings, and characters. Use the chart below to make inferences about the characters in “Zebra”.

| Page Numbers | Inference |
|---|-----------|
| <p>Pg 48 (second column) (IR – pg. 41) <i>“His leg would heal in time.....”</i> What happened to Zebra?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 49 (first column) (IR – pg. 43) <i>“He watched as the man poked his hand into the can.....”</i> Why is the man collecting garbage?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 49 (last paragraph) (IR – pg. 44) <i>“Zebra noticed that the left sleeve of his jacket was empty.”</i> What does it mean that his sleeve was empty?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 50 (second column) (IR – pg. 46) <i>“Ask for Mrs. English”</i> Why did Zebra give advise to Mr. Wilson?</p> | |

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| <p>Pg. 52 (second column) (IR – pg. 50) <i>“He stepped back, looked at the pad, and nodded slowly. He put the pen back into his pocket and tore the top page from the pad.”</i> How difficult or easy was it for John Wilson to draw the picture?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 54 (first column) (IR – pg. 51) <i>“They call me Zebra.”</i> Why did Zebra tell John Wilson his name?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 55 (first column) (IR – pg. 54) <i>“Mr. Morgan, could I—um--ask where is Vietnam?”</i> Why did Zebra ask Mr. Morgan about Vietnam?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 58 (first column) (IR – pg. 60) <i>“Was there a stiffening of his muscular neck, a sudden tensing of the hand that held the drawing?”</i> Why did John Wilson react the way he did to the drawing of the helicopter?</p> | |
| <p>Pg. 61 (first column) (IR – pg. 64) <i>“She turned away and touched her eyes.”</i> Why did Mrs. English touch her eyes?</p> | |

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Character

People, animals, and imaginary creatures that participate in the action of a story are called characters. Short stories usually focus on one or two main characters. Authors want their characters to act in such a way that the reader can understand their traits and motives. Complete the chart below to compare Zebra to John Wilson. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

I.

| Characters | Appearances | Actions | Feelings or beliefs |
|-------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|
| Zebra | | | |
| John Wilson | | | |

II. Explain how Zebra changed from the beginning of the story. Write your answer on the back of this page. Be sure to write in complete sentences.

Words to Know

“Zebra”

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disciplinarian
encrusted

exuberantly
gaunt

intricate
jauntily

menacing
poised

tensing
wince

A. Complete each analogy with one of the words from the word list above. In an analogy, the last two words must be related in the same way that the first two are related.

- SADLY : SORROWFULLY : : dynamically : _____
- SMILE : GRIN : : cringe : _____
- CASUAL : FORMAL : : portly : _____
- LAWS : POLICE OFFICER : : rules : _____
- SIMPLE : PLAIN : : complex : _____

B. Fill in each set of blanks with a word from the list. Then use the boxed letters to complete the sentences.

- If you like to sculpt with clay, your hands might be in this condition. _____ _____
- This is the way you might walk when you are happy and satisfied with life. _____ _____
- This word describes a person with bad intentions. _____ _____
- You are ready at the starting line, but the race has not yet begun. _____ _____
- When you exercise, you alternate relaxing your muscles with doing this to them. _____

Complete the following sentence with the words the boxed letters spell out.

_____ was a joyous part of Zebra's life before his accident.