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**Directions: Answer the following questions as completely as possible!**

1. What did Mama and Walter enjoy doing together?

2. What did Walter do that caused him to have to return to the hospital after his appendix surgery?

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were highly respected in Walter’s community.

4. What was Walter beginning to fill up his life with?

5. How did Walter get bruises and cuts all over his legs? What did he actually tell his dad that happened?

7. What happened to Walter’s father to make him become so depressed? How did this affect the family?

8. Explain Walter’s relationship with Mr. Lasher. What did he do for Walter?

9. In 9th grade, Mrs. Finley opened Walter up to a world of poetry. What kinds of poems did Walter begin to write?

10. What surprising thing did Walter learn about his father?

**Directions: Know the following terms and give an example of each.**

Simile

Metaphor

Anecdote

Irony

Symbolism

**Conflicts:**

Person vs. person

Person vs. self

Person vs. nature

Direct characterization

Indirect characterization