International School of Monterrey

Junior High School **8th Grade**
Trimester 2 **Literature**

THE WOMAN IN THE SNOW

Name _____ Date _____ List #: ____-____

____1. Multiple-choice

What is the setting in our story?

A. The bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama.
B. It begins in 1935 then moves to 1960 in the south.
C. The Selma March led by Martin Luther King.
D. A fictional utopian society.

____2. Multiple-choice

What is the conflict in our story?

E. A woman is kicked off of a bus when she refuses to give up her to seat to a man.
F. A bus driver sees a ghost and has nightmares each night.
G. A woman who died one night after being kicked off of a bus has returned each year to try to reach her destination.
H. All of the above.

____3. Multiple-choice

Who would be described as compassionate and kind in our story?

I. Eula Mae Daniels.
J. Ray Hammond.
K. Grady Bishop.

____4. Multiple-choice

Define historical fiction

L. A true story set in the past.
M. A fictional story with actual historical events or people.
N. A fictional story about Martin Luther King.
O. A true story of the bus boycott.

____5. Multiple-choice

What was the historical event that was referenced in our story?

P. The election of an Irish Catholic president.
Q. The fight for civil rights.
R. The Montgomery bus boycott.
S. All of the above.

____6. Multiple-choice

Grady Bishop could be described as_____.

T. pivotal
U. personification
V. racist
W. plummeted

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____7. **Multiple-choice**

Why did Ray Hammond stop to let the ghost in the bus? Why did he take her to the hospital?

X. Fear drove him to do it.
Y. She reminded him of his own child and he thought no one deserved to be out in that cold.
Z. She gave him her wedding ring.
AA. He was disgusted with Grady Bishop.

____8. **Multiple-choice**

What word would you choose to describe Eula Mae Daniels?

A. Hysterical.
B. Uncaring.
C. Petite.
D. Racist.

____9. **Multiple-choice**

Grady Bishop is described as a racist. Which answer proves that?

E. He was the eleventh child of the town drunk.
F. He was uneducated.
G. Grady was obese.
H. Grady pulled away when Eula asked him to feel how hot her child was.

____10. **Multiple-choice**

What is the definition of conflict?

I. Feeling sympathy or concern for others.
J. A struggle between characters or forces.
K. A struggle to succeed.
L. A howling, cold wind storm in the winter.

____11. **Multiple-choice**

Who would you describe as brave in the story?

M. Ray Hammond.
N. Grady Bishop.
O. Eula Mae Daniels.
P. Mrs. Hammond.

____12. **Multiple-choice**

Why did Eula Mae Daniels run out into a snow storm with her baby?

Q. She had to get to work and needed to drop the baby off at her mother's house.
R. She had to go pick up her husband from work.
S. The baby was sick and she was trying to get to the hospital.
T. Mrs. Daniels had no car.

____13. **Multiple-choice**

Why would you describe Grady Bishop as rude, racist and uncaring?

U. Because he is so obese that the steering wheel of the bus pushed into his stomach when he was driving.
V. He is a racist.
W. Because he treated his black customers on the bus badly and called his route The Blackbird Express.
X. Grady is callous because he left Eula Mae and her baby in the snow and when he found out both of them had died, he did not care.

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____14. **Multiple-choice**

What is the theme of the story?

Y. Do what is right even if it is scary.
Z. Get motivated. Nothing ever happens if you don't try.
AA. Love will overcome everything
BB. Be careful what you wish for. It might not be what you really want.

____15. **Multiple-choice**

What is the name Grady calls the Hall Street Express?

A. The Blue Bell Express.
B. The Blackbird Express.
C. The Chauffeur Express.
D. Montgomery Express.

____16. **Multiple-choice**

What would happen to Eula Mae's ghost if Ray had not picked her up?

E. She would come back every year to haunt the bus route.
F. Eula Mae would walk to the hospital.
G. Ray would wreck the bus.
H. She would never return.

____17. **Multiple-choice**

Why does Grady refuse to take Eula Mae to the hospital?

I. It was snowing and he was leaving his route for the night.
J. She did not have money for the bus fare.
K. She refused to give up her seat on the bus for a white man.
L. He refused because he is a racist.

____18. **Multiple-choice**

Why did Grady call his bus route The Blackbird Express?

M. Grady hated to drive that route in a snow storm.
N. It was the fastest bus to the department store.
O. It was the bus that all of the black maids and yard men rode to go to work in the mornings.
P. It passed by a forest where the birds would always fly out whenever the bus drove by.

____19. **Multiple-choice**

At the end of the story, Eula Mae Daniels ghost never returned? Why?

Q. Ray Hammond told her she did not have to come back.
R. Her baby died, she left town.
S. She finally got a ride to the hospital. That is all she wanted.
T. Ray Hammond told her she did not have to come back.

____20. **Multiple-choice**

U. Ray is symbolic of_____.
Hope given to others all the time.
V. Persistence as shown in the Civil Rights Movement.
W. Change after the Civil Rights Movement.
X. American people and their treatment of others.

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____21. **Multiple-choice**

A. The best evidence to support the idea that an important theme of the story is, "Do unto others as you would have done unto you," would be which of the following?
B. Grady's unwillingness to help Eula perhaps contributed to his demise.
C. Grady's boss's disgust at his referral to the Hall Street Express as "The Blackbird Express."
D. Ray's willingness to overcome the fact that Eula was a ghost and get her the help she desperately needed.
E. Eula's unwillingness to give up regardless of her skin color and discrimination which existed in the society of her time.

____22. **Multiple-choice**

What does the woman offer to give the driver for her fare?

F. Her wedding ring.
G. Her watch.
H. Her baby's silver rattle.
I. Her shawl.

____23. **Multiple-choice**

Authority means that someone has

J. pity for others.
K. power over others.
L. patience with others.
M. anger toward others.

____24. **Multiple-choice**

A boycott is a way to

N. provide transportation for a community.
O. reach an important decision by taking a vote.
P. begin a project by gathering ideas from people in the community.
Q. punish an organization by refusing to use its products or services.

____25. **Multiple-choice**

Compassion means

R. pity.
S. waste.
T. desire.
U. weakness.

____26. **Multiple-choice**

Desperately means

V. deeply.
W. carefully.
X. frantically.
Y. comfortably.

____27. **Multiple-choice**

Discrimination means

A. unkind statements that are not true.
B. disagreement about a particular issue.
C. bad behavior that disturbs other people.
D. unfair treatment of a particular group of people.

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____28. **Multiple-choice**

Persistent means that something is

E. unsafe.
F. unreliable.
G. unfortunate.
H. unchanging.

____29. **Multiple-choice**

To provoke people means to

I. force them to act.
J. face them in battle.
K. protect them from harm.
L. prepare them for challenges.

____30. **Multiple-choice**

Segregation is the act of

M. sharing.
N. scaring.
O. satisfying.
P. separating.

____31. **Multiple-choice**

"Her simple act galvanized America's civil rights revolution."
In the above subtitle, what does "galvanized" mean?

Q. Forced.
R. Strengthened.
S. Wrote.
T. Declined.

____32. **Multiple-choice**

Jason knows he has the skills to drive a car, and he thinks he'd be a better driver than most adults. However, the law says a person has to be 16 to get a license.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____33. **Multiple-choice**

Jeremy is supposed to help his grandfather cut some branches from the trees on his property tomorrow. He just found out that his best friend is moving away and having a going away party at the same time.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____34. **Multiple-choice**

Donovan is swimming in the ocean when he is caught in a current and pulled out to sea. He has to remain calm so that he can remember to swim parallel to the shore until he is out of the current.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____35. **Multiple-choice**

Kimberly knows that it is her brother's turn to take out the trash. He says it is not his turn.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

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____36. **Multiple-choice**

Liz has a new hat that she wants to wear to school. There is a rule against wearing hats in school. Liz decides to wear her hat anyway.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____37. **Multiple-choice**

Faith and her sister, Olivia, are having a competition to see who can earn the highest grade during the grading period at school.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____38. **Multiple-choice**

Tabatha's favorite television program is on at 10:00 PM. She has an important test in the morning and needs to get to bed early so she will be wide awake.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____39. **Multiple-choice**

Harry accidentally steps on an ant hill and hundreds of ants swarm onto his feet.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____40. **Multiple-choice**

You usually look forward to going to visit your grandfather every Saturday. Your grandfather really looks forward to your visits, too. However, last Saturday your best friend invited you to the movies. To make things even more stressful, this Saturday your neighbor invited you to the mall. You're completely torn.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____41. **Multiple-choice**

At the dinner table last night, your little brother couldn't stop talking about the troubles he is having on the bus. It seems that some other kids are bullying him. He told your family all about how they won't let him sit down or they take his backpack away from him.

answer choices

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____42. **Multiple-choice**

The leaders of the student council really want to raise money for the local Humane Society. They'd like to create a "Pet the Puppy" booth in the school's library and charge students $1 to pet the puppy. All the kids in the school are excited about it, but the principal says that they can't do the fundraiser because animals aren't allowed in the school.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

____43. **Multiple-choice**

Jessica has the most beautiful voice, and she loves to sing. In fact, her angelic voice can be heard throughout the house every afternoon when she is singing in her bedroom. Jessica would love to share her gift with others, but she has an intense fear of singing in public.

A) External Conflict
B) Internal Conflict

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