**Chasm**

**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Exercise 1 Page 143 Points 6/**

The story will be about --- people who have fallen out (argued) or grown apart a lot. It could suggest ---- they have grown a---- so far that it will be impossible for them to mend their re------ship, or that they will find a way to bridge the c---- and start to mend things bet---- them

**Exercise 2a Page 145 Track 44 Points 14**

The d-----ue suggests ---- Janice is easily irritated by her f----- and that he knows that so is nervous about what he says -- her. Despite this, he still s--- the wrong thing. The dialogue also s------s that Janice thinks more deeply about things than A-----, so they are not always on the same wave-length. Adrian is spoiling the visit for her because -- doesn't appreciate the power of n----- like she does. Adrian seems eager to please J----- but she doesn't seem to consider his feelings at --- and clearly blames him --- their poor relationship in the past. ------ seems unforgiving whereas ------ seems to want to make amends (correct a mistake).

**Exercise 3 Page 145 Track 44 Points 15/**

• Adrian does come across as a more sym-----tic character because we know that he is concerned ----- upsetting Janice, his --------, and is thinking carefully about how he can please ---. When he still says the wrong thing, it makes us feel as th---- he can't please her what---- he does.

• Because we do not know what Janice is thinking, it is harder to un-------- her reactions to the c---- and to her f-----. She is quite difficult to read -- the reader is more distanced ---- her.

• The characters seem to have lots of issues in the ---- which the reader doesn't know a----. Janice seems spiritual (but also imp-----t and judgemental) whereas Adrian seems out of touch with his feelings. Neither of them is very direct, which the r----r could find irritating.

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**Exercise 4 Page 145  Track 44 Points 18**

**Their feelings and attitudes to the chasm:**

• The chasm doesn't have much of an effect -- Howard as he seems more concerned ----- the tension between him --- his daughter. He is underwhelmed by it and thinks it wasn't worth the long d----.

• ------ reacts more profoundly to the chasm. It seems to have a more po------ effect on her, but she also uses it as an excuse not to have to t--- to her f-----. It seems to remind her of their emotional distance so makes her feel ---.

• Adrian can't really see the p---- of it.

• Janice thinks it is '-----ful' and 'pro-----'.

**The spatial metaphor and what it implies about their relationship:**

• The chasm symbolises the emotional gap b------ the two characters. They are -- estranged they may never heal their father/daughter re----------.

• It also symbolises their inability to com--------. Adrian says the wrong thing --- Janice is defensive --- judgemental so doesn't help mend things

**Total points 53/**

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