

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 1237 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

- 4. Understand Setting and Mood** Circle the words that describe the setting and mood at the beginning of the story.
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| a. cheerful | c. closed | e. sunny | g. bleak | i. mysterious |
| b. gray | d. empty | f. obvious | h. open | |

- 5. Examine Foreshadowing** Answer the following questions.

Give one example of foreshadowing in the story. _____

What event does this foreshadowing hint will happen? _____

- 6. Draw Conclusions About Character** Underline a word or phrase in parentheses to complete each sentence.
- Mrs. Drover is known for being (peculiar/dependable/vicious).
 - She does not allow herself to consider the (practical/ordinary/supernatural) world.
 - However, after the soldier made her make him a promise, she felt (separated from/connected to/frightened of) the world.
 - This relationship suggests an underlying (courage/instability/pride).

- 7. Analyze Ambiguity** The ending of the story can be interpreted in more than one way. Describe one possible interpretation of the ending.

- 8. Evaluate Flashback** Think about the order of events in the story. A flashback tells what happened twenty-five years ago. Complete this sentence.

If the story were told in exact chronological order, without flashbacks, I think the story would be _____
