

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 1329 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question. Write your answer for question 9 on the back of this sheet.

- 5. Contrast Characters** Underline a word in parentheses to complete each sentence.
 The Middletons are (Protestant/Catholic), while most of the townspeople are (Protestant/Catholic).
 The Middletons are loyal to (Britain/Ireland), while most of the townspeople are loyal to (Britain/Ireland).

- 6. Analyze Character Relationships** Complete these sentences.

At first, the townspeople do not like the Middletons because _____

After Ireland gains its independence, this relationship changes because _____

At the end of the story, the relationship changes again because _____

- 7. Analyze Setting** Circle the words or phrases that describe Irish society in the story.

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| a. conservative | c. carefree | e. tense |
| b. aware of history | d. traditional | f. remote |

- 8. Make Judgments** Underline a choice in parentheses. Then complete the sentence.

I think that the Middletons (are/are not) responsible for the way the townspeople treat them
 because _____

- 9. Understand** Irony occurs when someone states one thing but means another. How is the title of the story an example of verbal irony?