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Textbooks must be returned on date of exam

Unit 1

“After Twenty Years”

1. Describe each character in the story (there are three)
2. Describe the surprise ending.

“An Appointment”

1. Why are the Sultan and his assistant afraid?
2. What surprises Death?

“The Tell-Tale Heart”

1. What is the conflict of the story?
2. Who dies and why are they killed?
3. What is the narrator proud of?

“The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls”

1. Why is the traveler walking?
2. What does he notice?
3. What happens after the walk?

“The Cremation of Sam McGee”

1. What do the two men have in common?
2. Why does Sam want to be cremated?
3. How did the cremation happen?
4. Why is Sam happy at the end of the poem?

“The Raven”

1. What upsets the narrator in the beginning?
2. What does the narrator think of the raven?

Unit 2

“The All-American Slurp”

1. Why is the narrator embarrassed at the Gleasons’ house?
2. Why is the narrator embarrassed at the Lakeview restaurant?
3. What does the narrator realize when the Gleasons’ eat at her house?

“Lame Deer Remembers”

1. What does Lame Deer do to get punished?
2. What punishment does his father give?
3. What does his father do at the powwow?

“Prisoner of My Country”

1. What frightens the narrator the most?
2. Describe the narrator’s living arrangements.
3. Why didn’t she protest her situation?

Unit 3

“Thank you M’am”

1. How do the two characters know each other?
2. Why does Roger end up at her house?
3. How does he probably feel at the end?

“The Red Badge of Courage”

1. What do Henry and his regiment do in the excerpt?
2. How do they feel after the battle?

“The Ballad of John Henry”

1. What does John Henry state to his job captain?
2. Who wins the race?
3. How does John Henry die?

“Harriet Tubman”

1. How many times does she return to the south to rescue enslaved people?

“O Captain! My Captain!”

1. Who is Walt Whitman mourning?

“Paul Revere’s Ride”

1. What does Paul Revere do to make him a hero?

Unit 4

“River Man”

1. What do the people receive from the River Man?
2. Why do the youth and young girl swim down to the river man’s house?

“A Visit to the Clerk of the Weather”

1. Why does the narrator and the old woman have a disagreement?
2. Why is Spring upset?

“The Call of the Wild”

1. What does the man in the red sweater do to Buck and why does he do it?
2. How does Buck change throughout the story?

“The Sky Is Low”

1. What season does this take place in?
2. Define the expression “caught without her diadem” in the context of the story.

“in Just-“

1. Explain the word *puddle-wonderful*.

Unit 5

“Little Things Are Big”

1. What is the internal conflict for the character?
2. The title of the story is an example of what kind of literary term?

“Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass”

1. Why is Douglass sent to Mr. Covey?
2. Douglass compares himself to a ship held back by chains. This is an example of what literary term?
3. What happens to Douglass after his fight?

“Amigo Brothers”

1. Why does Felix move to his Aunt’s house?
2. What happens during their prize fight in Tompkins Park?

“Ambush”

1. What did the narrator do on the night he remembers?
2. What happens to the narrator at the end?

“Ribbons”

1. Why do the satin ribbons anger her grandmother?

“The Ballad of Birmingham”

1. What does the girl's mother tell her daughter?

“Taught Me Purple”

1. What color does the poet contrast with purple and golden?

“Simple-Song”

1. “Your thoughts are my brothers and sisters” is an example of what literary term?