

Short Story Unit Test

Instructions: This test has two parts. Read through each section carefully before answering the questions.

Part 1 Elements of a Short Story (45 minutes)

1. Give a simple definition (**in your own words**) of the following terms (6 marks)

- A. Setting
- B. Internal conflict
- C. External Conflict
- D. Theme
- E. Exposition
- F. Resolution

Answer the following questions in full sentences. Some answers may require more than one sentence.

2. What is the setting of the short story "On The Sidewalk Bleeding"? Include time and place (2 marks)

3. Name the **antagonist and protagonist** in the story "Cinderella" (2 marks)

4. Explain in your own words, the **internal conflict** of the story "On the Sidewalk Bleeding". How is the conflict resolved? (5 marks)

3. Explain in your own words, the **theme** of the story "Two Kinds". Use at least two examples from the story to justify your answer. (5 marks)

Part Two- "Taco Head" (45 minutes)

Read the short story " Taco Head" and answer the questions below: (The story is attached)

Multiple Choice (6 marks)

1. The narrator does not want to take tacos to school because...

- A. she dislikes tacos.
- B. she wants to go home for lunch.
- C. she dislikes her mother's cooking.

D. she is afraid of being made fun of.

2. How does the narrator feel when other students call her "Taco head"?

- A. hurt
- B. angry
- C. hungry
- D. amused

3. Why does Sofia feel nervous?

- A. She is eager to eat lunch.
- B. She is afraid of being teased again.
- C. She is excited to eat lunch with Coach Clarke.
- D. She worries her mom will find out she is not eating lunch at school.

4. Coach Clarke makes loud sounds while eating so that...

- A. Sofia will want to eat the sandwich.
- B. Sofia will bring her more tacos tomorrow.
- C. all of the students will know how good Sofia's tacos are.

D. all of the students can leave for the playground quicker.

5. Sofia changes her mind about eating tacos in the cafeteria because...

A. Coach Clarke helps her hide in the library.

B. she learns to be proud of who she is.

C. her mother will not give her money to buy school lunch.

D. she learns that her bullies did not mean to hurt her feelings.

6. Answer the following question in a paragraph. Your paragraph should be at least **six sentences** and should include examples that explain your ideas. Remember to include a topic sentence and a concluding sentence. (10 marks)

Why is being proud of your background, family, or culture important? What are some positives to having pride in oneself?

Total Marks 35