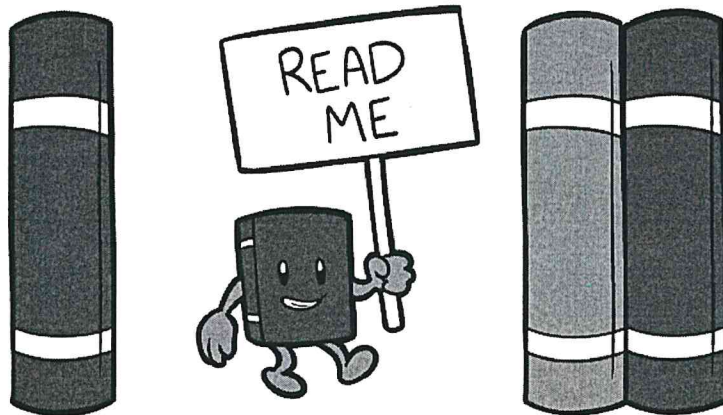


# ANSWERS

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## ENG1DB SHORT STORY UNIT Multiple-Choice Test REVIEW #2



### Instructions:

- For **all** of the **15** multiple choice questions provided, please **correctly** identify each short story element that we have studied together in class, by circling the **BEST** answer. Please only circle **1** answer per question, otherwise **neither** answer will be counted.

### Review Questions:

1. The fact that the **leg of lamb** is frozen in "Lamb to the Slaughter" is **significant** because:  
A) Thawing it will be easy  
B) It mirrors the couple's icy relationship  
C) Eating improperly thawed meat can make a person ill  
 D) It is hard and heavy enough to use as a murder weapon
2. Whom do the police **first suspect** when they arrive on the scene?  
 A) Mary Maloney  
B) Patrick Maloney's co-workers  
C) An intruder  
D) An ex-girlfriend
3. The **real reason** Mary goes to the store to see the grocer after killing Patrick in "Lamb to the Slaughter" is that she needs:  
A) Food for dinner  
 B) An alibi  
C) Some time to think things over  
D) To see a friendly face after seeing something so horrific

4. In the short story, "Charles", Laurie **falsely reports** that a boy in his kindergarten class named, Charles, has done the following (when really it was Laurie himself):
- A) Hit the teacher
  - B) Likes to eat chalk
  - C) Stole his lunch
  - D) Is the smallest child in the class
5. Which aspect of "Charles" is the **most** important part of the **plot**?
- A) The teacher gives Charles an apple for being good
  - B) There is no boy named Charles in Laurie's kindergarten class
  - C) Laurie's father accidentally knocks a bowl of flowers off the table
  - D) Laurie wears corduroy overalls with bibs until the day he starts kindergarten
6. The **conclusion** of the short story, "Charles"...
- A) Is a tragedy
  - B) Makes absolutely no sense
  - C) Contains a surprising twist
  - D) Makes it a true horror story
7. The **serving-man** in "Super-Toys Last all Summer Long" is a good example of:
- A) A novum
  - B) A character foil
  - C) A dystopian world
  - D) The world slipping into a state of insanity
8. What is the **purpose** of the parenthesis/bracket in the following lines taken from "Super-Toys Last all Summer Long": "The garden faded; in its place, the city center rose by her left hand, full of crowding people, blowboats, and buildings (but she kept the sound down). She remained alone. An overcrowded world is the ideal place in which to be lonely."
- A) To emphasize her sensitivity to sound
  - B) To highlight her hatred for David and Teddy
  - C) To give a vivid description of the garden
  - D) To highlight that she does not want to participate in the 'real world'
9. What is the garden **symbolic** of in the story "Super-Toys Last all Summer Long"?
- A) A playground
  - B) A utopian society
  - C) An unrealistic setting
  - D) A place to grow vegetables
10. What **character** in "Super-Toys Last All Summer Long" do readers find out is **NOT** real/human by the end of the short story?
- A) Henry Swinton
  - B) David
  - C) Teddy
  - D) The Serving-Man

11. What **literary device** is used in the short story, "Just Lather, That's All" when the narrator says, "When I recognized him I started to tremble. But he didn't notice. Hoping to conceal my emotion, I continued sharpening the razor"?
- A) Situational Irony
  - B) Character Archetype
  - C) Foreshadowing
  - D) Symbolism
12. What is the **significance** of the **final line** of the short story, "Just Lather, That's All" when Captain Torres says to the narrator, "They told me that you'd kill me. I came to find out. But killing isn't easy. You can take my word for it"?
- A) It is a twist ending
  - B) It is a shocking revelation for the reader
  - C) It adds to the characterization of Captain Torres that meaningfully extends beyond the narrator's bias
  - D) All of the above
13. What **figurative language device** is used in the "The Tell-Tale Heart", when the narrator says, "I heard all things in the heaven and in the earth. I heard many things in hell"?
- A) Simile
  - B) Oxymoron
  - C) Symbolism
  - D) Hyperbole
14. What **double-meaning** does the word "**tell-tale**" have within the context of the short story, "The Tell-Tale Heart"?
- A) To be unstoppable and transparent
  - B) To openly share/confess a deed and to act as an obvious sign of something significant
  - C) To punish someone publicly and to shame someone ferociously
  - D) To live without fear and to be a rule-breaker
15. What does the sound of the old man's beating heart **symbolize** at the **end** of the short story, "The Tell-Tale Heart", by Edgar Allan Poe?
- A) The police officers' suspicion of the villain
  - B) The villain's guilt
  - C) The old man's sadness
  - D) The old man's nervousness