

- _____ 4. The "relationship" between the girl and the boy ended when the
- boy dropped the girl's mayonnaise at the checkout.
 - girl avoided the boy's line at the checkout.
 - girl went to the movies with a neighbor.
 - girl and the bag boy saw each other at the movies.

C. Words to Know. Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- _____ 1. A person is most likely to lapse into a
- fever.
 - panic.
 - daydream.
- _____ 2. Someone who acts on impulse is acting on
- an urge.
 - a plan.
 - a teacher's instruction.
- _____ 3. A person is most likely to be in a reverie when he or she is
- quiet and settled.
 - angry or upset.
 - busy and stressed.
- _____ 4. A potter who works deftly is probably
- clumsy.
 - wasteful.
 - skillful.
- _____ 5. A task that is tedious is
- rapid.
 - boring.
 - complicated.

D. Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the story.

Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

1. Think about what motivates the boy in this story. Why does he do the things he does?
2. At the beginning of the story, the girl's parents predicted that she would be lonely at first but would make friends quickly. After she had been in Cincinnati for six months, do you think the prediction had come true, or not? Explain your answer.

E. Linking Literature to Life. Answer the following question based on your own experience and knowledge. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (16 points)

Think about when you are most comfortable meeting someone. Why is it easy to get to know some people and difficult to get to know others? Explain your answer.