**“The Ransom of Red Chief” Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Answer the following questions with complete sentences and restate the question at the beginning. Example: If the question said... *What is your favorite candy bar?*  You would phrase your answer like this... *My favorite candy bar is Snickers.***

**This story by O. Henry set in 1910 is about a ten-year-old boy who was kidnapped and held for ransom by two men.**

**Previewing Questions: Based on the information above and your own prior knowledge answer the following questions.**

1. How would you expect a kidnapped 10 year old boy to act?

2. How would you expect kidnappers to behave?

3. How would you expect the father of the kidnapped boy to react?

**During-Viewing Questions**

4. Describe the boy at the beginning of the story.

5. Describe the kidnappers at the beginning of the story.

6. What problems do the kidnappers have with the boy? (Give at least 2 examples)

7. How do the kidnappers feel about the boy by the end of the story? Explain why.

8. What happens to the boy at the end of the story?

**Post-Viewing Questions**

9. What makes this kidnapping different from real-life kidnapping you have read or heard about?

10. What do you think this boy’s life will be like in the future?

11. What makes this a humorous story?

12. Think of a new title for the story. What would your title be?