

Question, Answer, Evidence Worksheet
“A Retrieved Reformation” by O. Henry

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What leads you to believe that when Jimmy says, “Me? Why, warden, I never was in Springfield in my life!” he is not telling the truth?			
What words would you use to describe Jimmy Valentine before going to Elmore?			
Why does the author begin the story with Jimmy Valentine working with shoes?			
Is this short story set in modern times?			
What is it about Elmore that appeals to Jimmy?			

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How do you know that Jimmy has truly changed?			
Why does Jimmy ask for the rose Annabel was wearing?			
Is Jimmy Valentine a good person?			
What is the role of Ben Price in this story?			
What clues lead you to suspect the surprise ending? Where did you see foreshadowing?			