

***The Gift of the Magi* Reading Comprehension Questions**

(10 points, due Friday.) Provide a detailed answer for each of the following questions. You may answer on the reverse side of this sheet or on another sheet of paper. The first person to turn this sheet in with six questions answered correctly and Pi to the 10th number gets full credit.

- 1) Is the story told in a linear or non-linear fashion and how do you know?**
- 2) What is the conflict of the story?**
- 3) Who or what are the protagonists and antagonists of the story?**
- 4) What are the motivating factors for the protagonists?**
- 5) Describe the setting of the story? (Be sure to include all *three* elements of setting that we discussed in class.)**
- 6) From whose point of view is the story told?**
- 7) What genre is the text and how do you know this?**
- 8) What about this story could be considered *ironic*?**
- 9) Summarize the plot in three COMPLETE sentences.**
- 10) What is the theme of the story?**