

***The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* Reading Comprehension Questions**

(10 points, due Thursday.) Provide a detailed answer for each of the following questions. You may answer on another sheet of paper.

- 1) What two items is Walter Mitty supposed to purchase?**

- 2) Where does Walter Mitty drop his wife while in the city?**

- 3) What three people speak to Walter Mitty in his “reality?”**

- 4) How does the imaginary Walter Mitty differ from the real Walter Mitty?**

- 5) Which of his daydreams appealed to you most? Why?**

- 6) Besides daydreaming, what other things could Walter Mitty do to change his life?**

- 7) Have you ever been in a situation that you wanted to escape? How did you feel? What did you do? Why?**

- 8) Did you sometimes feel amused by this story? Why or why not?**

- 9) Did this story make you feel sad or uncomfortable in any way? Why or why not?**

- 10) What comical or peculiar human behavior does Thurber use to create humor?**