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2. Who is Ben Price?
3. What is Ben Price's attitude and what are his intentions towards Jimmy?
4. What is the conflict between Ralph and Jimmy? What events increase the tension of this conflict?
5. What does Jimmy arrange with his friend Billy?
6. Describe Jimmy before he meets Annabel and after his meeting with Annabel.
7. What are 2 details that prove Jimmy Valentine has really changed?
8. What role does Ben Price play in determining the resolution of the story?
9. Explain the following idiomatic expressions:  
*~"live straight"*  
*~"Make a man of yourself"*  
*~"fix him up"*
10. Would you have done what Ben Price did? Explain
11. What event is the "climax" of the story?
12. Is it possible for people like Jimmy to reform? Why or why not?
13. Complete the characterization chart about Jimmy Valentine with details from the story.

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Direct characterization

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Details you learn about who Jimmy is from his actions, words or other characters in the story

14. Describe Jimmy using a simile
15. Describe Annabel and Jimmy's love using a metaphor
16. Making connections: What does this story remind you of?

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