**A Retrieved Reformation By O’Henry**

**Pre-Reading**

What do you think a “Retrieved Reformation” means and why?

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At the beginning of the story, Jimmy Valentine, a safe-cracker, is released from prison. Infer what you think he is going to do know that he is free.

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Jimmy Valentine changes his name to Ralph Spencer. Predict why he would make this change.

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**During Reading**

Make a prediction after reading through the top of page 30 (3rd paragraph).

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Make an inference based of the reading between page 30 and the second paragraph on page 31.

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List **two** questions you had as you read.

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List **two** connections you made to the text.

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**After Reading**

Climax

Complete the plot map below.

Falling Actions

**Explain the Conflict:**

**Conflict**

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**Theme/Lesson Learned:**

**Resolution**

Rising Actions

**Exposition:**

Characters:

Setting (Where and When):