**“Barney”**

*Read the short story “Barney,” by Will Stanton, and answer the following questions.*

1. What is the setting of the story in both time and place? [1 mark]
   1. Setting in time:
   2. Setting in place:
2. Who is the **protagonist** of the story? How do we know this? What is the definition of an antagonist? (paraphrase: write in your own words) [1.5 marks]

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1. Who is the **antagonist** of the story? How do we know this? What is the definition of an antagonist? (paraphrase: write in your own words) [1.5 marks]

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1. a) Why is Tayloe fired? [1 mark]

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b) What is suspicious about the firing of Tayloe? [1 mark]

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1. What reason does the narrator give for “having to do away” with Barney?[1 mark]

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1. **Irony** is the surprisingly unexpected happening. What is the **irony** in the line, **“…the little fellow perceiving my plight had been doing his utmost to warn me.”** [1 mark]

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1. Why are there spelling errors in the last entry? [1 mark]

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1. Highlight/ Circle all the words that have spelling mistakes. [8 marks]

SEPTEMBER 11TH. Poor Barney is dead and soon I shell be the same. He was a wonderful ratt and life without him is knot worth livving. If anybody reeds this please do not disturb anything on the island but leeve it like it is as a shryn to Barney, espechilly the old well. Do not look for my body as I will caste myself into the see. You mite bring a couple of young ratts and leeve them as a living memorial to Barney. Females-no males. I sprayned my wrist is why this is written so bad. This is my laste will. Do what I say an don't come back or disturb anything after you bring the young ratts like I said. Just females.  
Goodby.

[Total: /17]