

5.) Describe **THREE** traits of the father and **THREE** traits of the son. Use evidence from the story to support your ideas.

6.) Describe the **epiphany** the father has at the end of the story. What do you think he will do to try and make up for the way he behaved? Do you think the son will forgive him? Explain.

7.) The father in this story also has a daughter, but she is only mentioned once. In what ways is the relationship between a father and son different than the relationship between a father and daughter? Between a mother and son? Mother and daughter?

8.) The father is an alcoholic, and his son is embarrassed by this fact; furthermore, the father knows almost nothing about his son's life. What are some common sources of tension and/or embarrassment between parents and children?