**English 3201 - Short Story Unit**

**Name:**

**Short Story #3**: The Fly (by: Katherine Mansfield), p.274

1. Which point of view does the author use?

(A) 3rd person

(B) 1st person

(C) omniscient

(D) 2nd person

2. Which of the following phrases best expresses the main idea of the short story?

(A) Cruelty towards animals is a result of war.

(B) War is business.

(C) Old people are often nostalgic about war.

(D) The struggle with internal conflict can lead to difficult choices.

3. The name *Woodifield* is an example of a (an)

(A) allegory

(B) consonance

(C) oxymoron

(D) pun

4. Who is the protagonist in the story?

(A) Macey

(B) Woodifield

(C) the boss

(D) the narrator

5. What does the line “But he did not draw old Woodifield’s attention to the photograph over the table of a grave looking boy in uniform…” suggest?

(A) He is embarrassed by his son.

(B) He can not bring himself to talk about his son.

(C) He does not like the photograph.

(D) He does not have time to talk about his son.

6. **Characterize** the boss and his feelings toward **(1) his son and (2) toward the fly.** Support your response with references to the story.

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7. By providing **two (2)** direct references, identify the **tone** of the story.

8. Discuss how the **contrast** between the **setting** in the office and the setting of the graves in Belgium reveal a theme in the story.

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6. By providing **two (2)** direct references explain how **metaphor** is used effectively used in the short story?