**English 3201 - Short Story Unit**

**Name:**

**Short Story #1**: Ms. Brill (by: Katherine Mansfield), p.218

1. By providing two (2) direct references, identify the **point of view** used in this short story AND explain the author's **purpose** in employing this technique.

2. With direct reference to three (3) young characters and three (3) old characters, explain the **conclusion** Ms. Brill reaches about these groups. (6 references in total)

3.Epiphany refers to a sudden awareness. With two (2) direct references from the short story, identify Ms. Brill's **epiphany** AND explain how it contributes to her **character**.

4. Explain how the following quote contributes to the **theme**: *"She had become really quite expert, she thought, at listening as though she didn't listen, at sitting in other people's lives just for a minute while they talked round her."*(p.220)

5. Explain the **symbolism** of:

(a) honey-cake

(b) cupboard

(c) fox fur

6. How is the **conflict** in the short story **resolved**?