

2202235 Reading and Analysis for the Study of English Literature
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Practice Test

Student Name: **ID:** **Section:**

I. Short answer (5 points)

Briefly explain (in two or three sentences) one characteristic that the quotes have in common.

- a. Agh, petals maybe. How should I know?
Which shore? Which shore?
I said petals from an appletree.
- b. this is how to bully a man; this is how a man bullies you
- c. “Throw the first punch,” Stevie said as they squared off.
“No,” Randy said.
“Throw the first punch,” Stevie said again.
“No,” Randy said again.
“Throw the first punch!” Stevie said for the third time, and Randy reared back and pitched a knuckle fastball that broke Stevie’s nose.

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II. Essay (20 points)

Difference figures in the works we have read this first half of the semester in a wide variety of ways. What is different? Why is that difference significant? What values are associated with which kind of dissimilarity? How are qualities of being unlike, unusual, or unfamiliar used in the works and to what effect? Choose at least two works and compare and contrast the element of difference in them.

