*Collection #2-Characters: A Retrieved Reformation*

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Study Guide Due:

Test:

Focus Statement: Everyone makes mistakes. When is it a good idea to give someone a second chance? What critical decision is Jimmy Valentine forced to make.

Jimmy’s character traits:

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3. Give an explanation of a warden’s job?
4. How might your interaction with your friends be different than your family?
5. What factors might lead to cancelling a school event?
6. If you are involved in an incident, what may have happened?
7. How might your response change depending on your audience?
8. What might be your motivation for getting good grades?
9. How can stereotypes be incorrect?

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| The Character | Did This | It reminded me of… | And helped me understand… |
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1. How did making connections help you understand the story?

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3. Why would Jimmy Valentine leave silver and securities untouched?
4. What decision does Ben Price make at the end of the story?
5. What critical decision does Jimmy Valentine make when the girl gets locked in the safe? What risk is he taking?
6. INTERPRET: What is the significance of Jimmy’s name change to Ralph D. Spencer?
7. INFER: What can you infer about the type of person Ben Price is when he lets Jimmy go?
8. MAKE JUDGMENTS: Do you believe Ben Price makes the right decision at the end of the story? Why or why not?
9. EXTEND: Do you think Jimmy has really given up stealing for good?
10. EVALUATE: What factors cause Jimmy to change his criminal ways? Do you think his reformation is believable? Why or why not?
11. ANALYZE: What might be Ben Price’s motivation for letting Jimmy go free at the story’s end? Why did Price have a change of heart?
12. What external conflict is found in this story? What is Jimmy’s internal struggle?