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“The Metaphor” by Budge Wilson

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1. What is peer pressure? What role does it play in the outcome of this story? /2
2. Who are the protagonist and antagonist in this story? Defend your choices using examples from the story. /4
3. What is the purpose of the subplot between Charlotte and her mother? /1
4. What is the mother’s attitude toward Miss. Hancock? Why does she feel this way? Is she callous or honest? Explain. /4
5. What is symbolism? What is the symbolism of the last paragraph? /2
6. Is there a theme in this story? What is it? /2
7. Write 5 metaphors for people or objects about which you feel strongly. Each metaphor must be three sentences in length. /5

Total /20

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VOCABULARY-

1. flamboyant p.65
2. luminous p.65
3. impassioned p.67
4. lucid p.67
5. fervent p.67
6. verbatim p.68
7. intriguing p.69
8. fetid p.72
9. depraved p.72
10. rationality p.80

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