

Printables  
**Snapshots From Home**

Read the story. Please answer in full sentences.

**The Perfect Party**

1. Why is the main character excited? Has Pam ever paid attention to the narrator before? What context clues lead you to that conclusion?

2. What is the real reason the main character wants to attend? What misconceptions does she realize she has when she gets there?

3. Define:

**skittles party**

**pharmaceutical**

**drug interaction**

4..How does the author use foreshadowing in this work?

5. What is the real reason the main character is invited to the party?

6. Find the adverbs / adjectives in the following phrases and replace them with your own. Use each in a sentence.

Best dress

mini bottles

lowly sophomore

7. Where is the climax of the story placed? How do you think this effects the “tone” or voice of the story?

8. Give an example of onomatopoeia used in the story. How does the author use this to heighten the tension in the scene?

9. Is the ending believable to you? Why or why not?

10. This story is mostly:

Man vs Man

Man vs Nature

Man vs the Unknown

Man vs Himself

**Due next Wednesday:** Write an essay (500 words single spaced) about the term “ulterior motives.” You may use statistics, news articles or personal experiences to help you define the term.