

President Cleveland, Where Are You? (page 34)**Selection Test**

A. Fill in the chart below by writing an event from the story for each part of the plot. **Conflict** consists of opposing people or forces, **rising action** includes the main conflict and complications, and the **climax** is the turning point of the story. The **falling action** consists of the events that follow the climax, and the **resolution** occurs when the main complication is worked out. (6 points each)

1. Conflict	
2. Rising Action	
3. Climax	
4. Falling Action	
5. Resolution	

B. Write the letter of the best answer. This exercise is continued on the next page. (5 points each)

- _____ 1. Why did Jerry give his brother only ten cents toward their father's birthday gift?
- That was all the money he had.
 - He was saving to buy himself a baseball glove.
 - He wanted to buy cowboy cards.
 - He needed money to buy flowers.
- _____ 2. Jerry promised his brother Armand not to tell anyone that
- their father was out of work.
 - he had found a Grover Cleveland card.
 - they had bought their father a blue tie.
 - Armand was in love with Sally Knowlton.

- _____ 3. Which saying best describes the lesson Jerry learned in this story?
- It is better to give than to receive.
 - A penny saved is a penny earned.
 - Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
 - A stitch in time saves nine.

C. Words to Know. Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- _____ 1. When food supplies dwindle, they become
- rotten.
 - less.
 - expensive.
- _____ 2. Money that is allotted to three sons is
- given out.
 - spent quickly.
 - saved up.
- _____ 3. If two tennis players reach a stalemate, neither player is
- willing to quit.
 - able to continue.
 - able to win.
- _____ 4. A person in a state of lethargy is likely to be
- inactive.
 - healthy.
 - happy.
- _____ 5. To divulge a secret means to
- protect it.
 - reveal it.
 - improve it.

D. Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the story.

Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

- Why did Jerry sell the Grover Cleveland card to Rollie Tremaine? Explain the reasons that led to his decision.
- Did Jerry do something "fine and noble" when he sold the Grover Cleveland card, or was Jerry a "traitor"? Why?

E. Linking Literature to Life. Answer the following question based on your own experience and knowledge. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (15 points)

Do you think love is an "unnecessary waste of time," as Jerry thinks in the story, or is it something important? Why?