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Neighbor Rosicky
Quality Response Sheet #1

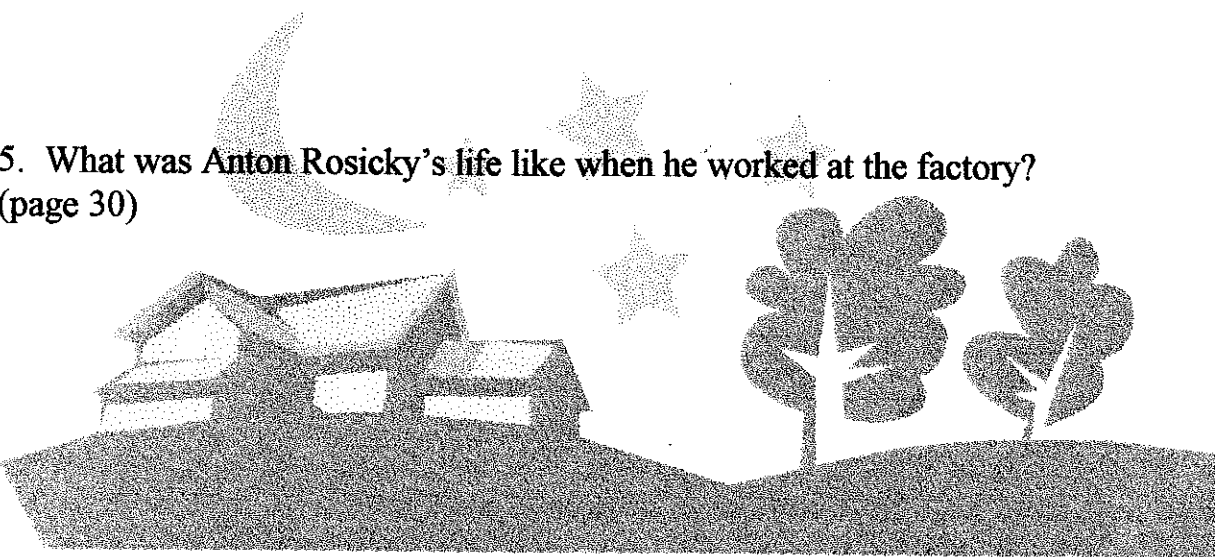
1. What advice does Dr. Ed Burleigh give Anton Rosicky? Why?
(pages 6-7)

2. What special abilities does Mary Rosicky have ?
(page 12)

3. What fashion tip does may offer Dr. Ed?
(page 16)

4. What types of work does Anton Rosicky do during the winter?

5. What was Anton Rosicky's life like when he worked at the factory?
(page 30)





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Quality Response Sheet #2

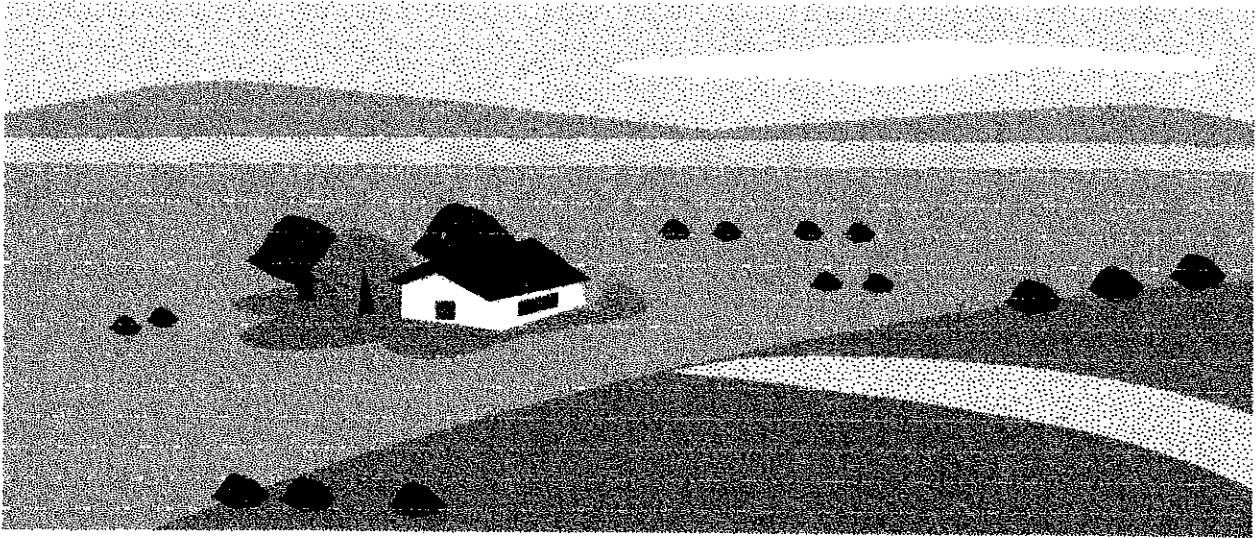
1. When did Rudolph and Polly meet?
(pages 37-38)

2. What does Anton Rosicky do to help Rudolph and Polly?
(pages 40-41)

3. How many people live in the tailor's (Lifschnitz) apartment?
(pages 45-46)

4. When Rosicky learns that his crops have been ruined, what does he do?
What kind of meal does he ask his wife to prepare?
(pages 48-50)

5. What does Anton Rosicky do to make up for having eaten the family's
Christmas goose?
(page 57)



Chronological Order

Directions: The events below are listed as they are described in the short story. Reorder the events as they occurred in Rosicky's life.

- A. Dr. Burleigh tells Anton Rosicky that he has a heart problem.
- B. Rosicky lives in New York City in an apartment in a furniture factory. He works at a shop nearby where he is a tailor. He is very happy for a while.
- C. Rosicky becomes unhappy in the city. He joins a group of men from Omaha (city in Nebraska), and moves west.
- D. Rosicky becomes aware that his son Rudolph is having problems with his marriage. He helps his son by cleaning the kitchen, giving him some spending money, and loaning him the car.
- E. Rosicky lives in London, England. He lives in a crowded, dirty apartment.
- F. Rosicky lives in Czechoslovakia.
- G. Rosicky worries about the thistles in the alfalfa field.



Reorder the events by letter:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

*****Recopy the events in the correct order in the space below:**

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Compare and Connect

Notes

Page 58 A.
Neighbor Rosicky
Willa Cather

Page 1 B.
"Immigrant's
 Progress"
Author Unknown

Page 6 C.
"When the Great
 Ship Went Down"
Author Unknown

"The New
 Colossus"
Emma Lazarua



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Compare and Connect

***Think about the following reading selections:

- 1) *Neighbor Rosicky*
- 2) "The Immigrant's Progress"
- 3) When the Great Ship Went Down
- 4) "The New Colossus"

Answer the following questions using the Quality Response ?

- 1) Why did Anton Rosicky decide to go to New York?

- 2) Why did Mr. Giles decide to go to New York?

- 3) Why did Mr. Goodwin decide to take his family to America?

- 4) Why do the people described in the poem come to America?



The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"keep ancient lands, your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

Emma Lazarus

