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***Pride and Prejudice***

PRE-ASSESSMENT

*Read* The Story of An Hour *and then answer the questions that follow. Do the best you can.*

*DO NOT WRITE ON THE HANDOUT!*

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**: Choose *the best* answer.

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Which of the following is NOT a character trait of Mrs. Mallard?

a. determined

b. young

c. reserved

d. angry

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Which point of the story is the epiphany?

a. When she abandoned herself a little whispered word escaped her slightly parted lips.

She said it over and over under her breath: "free, free, free!"

b. She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had

thought with a shudder that life might be long.

c. She did not stop to ask if it were or were not a monstrous joy that held her.

d. But now there was a dull stare in her eyes, whose gaze was fixed away off yonder on

one of those patches of blue sky.

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. What is the basic conflict of this story?

a. Mrs. Mallard vs. her husband

b. Mrs. Mallard vs. society

c. Mrs. Mallard vs. herself

d. Mrs. Mallard vs. nature

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. What is the historical context of this story?

a. late 1800s—early 1900s

b. the Renaissance

c. 20th century

d. the Reconstruction

\_\_\_\_\_5. What is the best synonym for *tumultuously*?

a. tremendously

b. intensely

c. steadily

d. painfully

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. What type of clause/phrase is *When the storm of grief had spent itself?*

a. PrPP

b. ADJSC

c. ADVSC

d. alliteration