

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

SCORE/GRADE:

CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Describe each character by circling one of the three words next to his or her name. Then write a single sentence explaining your choice.

1. Chester Cricket

SAD MAD BAD GLAD

Chester is lost in New York, far away from home, and later he is also dissatisfied with the fact that he is not free.

2. Mama and Papa Bellini

SAD MAD BAD GLAD

Mama and Papa Bellini struggle to make ends meet at the newspaper stand and face the threat and stress of financial ruin.

3. Mr. Smedley

SAD MAD BAD GLAD

Mr. Smedley rejoices in Chester's musical talent, comparing him to Orpheus.