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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CHARACTERS:** *The Cricket in Times Square*

Describe Chester Cricket in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below, making sure you refer to the events of the story. Use complete sentences.

Sentence:

Chester is a small black cricket whose kindness, honesty, and loyalty – not to mention musical talent – make him a blessing to his friends.

Paragraph:

Chester is a small black cricket. He is open and trusting, making friends easily with Tucker Mouse, Harry Cat, and the Bellini family. He is thoughtful and considerate, always thinking of ways to help the Bellinis prosper at the newspaper stand. He is so loyal to Mario and his family that he contemplates sacrificing his own freedom in order to help them. He is musically talented, attracting large crowds to the newspaper stand with his renditions of classical music. Finally, he is strong and clear-minded, deciding in the end to strike out on his own to pursue freedom and a way home.