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CONTEXT: *Insert title here*

Answer the following questions in a single (paragraph/page). Refer to the events of this story to explain your answer. For page-length answers, attach a separate sheet.

***When did the author live? What significant events took place during the author’s lifetime? Did he know about them? Was he involved in them? How do these details make themselves apparent in the story? Do these details help us understand the story’s themes?***

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| Collect student answers here |
| OR |
| Collect separate page-length answers and use this space to record comments. |
| Grade page-length answers according to the 5-fold rubric: |
| Thesis: |
| Supports: |
| Structure: |
| Mechanics: |
| Style: |
| You may grade each element above out of 10 or 100 possible and express the |
| total grade as an average. |
| Alternatively, you may use the 5-point grading system recommended in the |
| rubric and then use the grade converter at www.centerforlitschools.com |
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