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

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

**SCORE/GRADE:**

**GENERAL THEME:** *The Cricket in Times Square*

1. Fill in the story chart on the next page with the following details about the conflict of this story:
  - Story question (“Will the protagonist \_\_\_\_\_?”)
  - Conflict type (Man v. Man, etc.)
2. Fill in the story chart on the next page with a single-sentence summary of the story’s climax.
3. Fill in the story chart on the next page with a statement of the story’s *general theme*.
4. Be prepared to explain how these three elements are related as demonstrated by the vertical line.

By choosing to return home after playing the farewell concert which secures the Bellini family's financial success, Chester affirms his own need for home and freedom without damaging his new friendships, thus answering the question of whether he will regain his freedom and demonstrating the story's theme.

