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Class: _____

Date: _____

SCORE/GRADE:

GENERAL THEME: *The Cricket in Times Square*

On the lines below, answer the following question in a single (sentence / paragraph) Be sure to refer to the events of this story to explain your answer.

***Is the protagonist changed in heart or mind by the events of this story?
How? What does he/she learn?***

Sentence:

Chester Cricket finds a family of sorts in the subway station with Tucker, Harry, and the Bellinis, but stays true in the end to his desire for freedom and home.

Paragraph:

You might say that Chester Cricket learns to remain constant and true to his most fundamental desires. Despite the fact that he has made a home with Tucker, Harry, and the Bellinis, he cannot shake the urge to return to Connecticut. Despite the fact that his musical talent has brought fame to him and prosperity to his friends, he cannot endure the loss of freedom that these things require. It is not so much that Chester has changed; rather, he has learned to stay the same.

