

“Charles” by Shirley Jackson

Name _____

1. What was the most memorable part of Kindergarten for you?
2. What is the best advice you could give a boy or girl who is just starting Kindergarten?
3. What point of view is “Charles” written in? _____
Why did the author need to write it in this point of view?
4. What is the **mood** of “Charles”? _____
5. How does the author use “**irony**” in this story?

What **kind of Irony** is it? Verbal Situational Dramatic

6. Please list 3-4 rising action events in the plot and then tell me the **climax**.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.**Climax:**
7. Compare and contrast the real Laurie with his alter-ego, “Charles”.

8. What is the main **conflict** in “Charles”?

What **type of conflict** is this? Character vs. _____

9. What’s the **theme** of Charles?