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American Literature

Women Authors: A Pair of Silk Stocking

1. Identify the point of view used in the story?

2. Describe the protagonist of the story and characterize her as static or dynamic?

3. Identify possible themes of the story, including but not limited to:

• the role of women in society

• the meaning of happiness

• the importance of fulfillment in life

• the loss of identity or individuality

4. Define and cite examples of the following literary terms:

• symbolism

• simile

• metaphor

• personification

• alliteration

• onomatopoeia

• hyperbole

• mood

5. Identify the central conflict in the story and define it as internal or external?

6. What is the climax of the story?

7. What are your predictions about events after the end of the story.

8. Cite instances of irony in the story?

9. What can you infer about the protagonist’s life and general situation.