

Name _____

Tuesday, March 8



you want to be off the streets before dark. I understand completely. Well, goodbye, Doris, it was lovely seeing you again."

The tall shadow of a woman watched Doris exit and walk briskly past the store's glass front. "My goodness," she suddenly exclaimed. "I wonder what brought Doris in here. She's left without buying a thing!"

Paisley's Aunt

Questions

1. Where is this story set?

2. Why is Martha there?

3. This type of literature is called:

- A. a monologue
- B. a dialogue
- C. a conversation
- D. a long quotation

4. Through her own words, we learn that Martha is:

- A. sick
- B. self-centered
- C. childless
- D. opinionated

5. Without Doris having spoken a word, what did we learn her?

6. Martha makes excuses for her niece's neglect in visiting; what is the most likely reason Paisley has avoided visit

7. When Martha called Duncan a vampire, she was making which literary device?

- A. allusion
- B. simile
- C. allegory
- D. metaphor

8. The word *precedent* was used in the 3rd paragraph. Which definition best fits its use?

- A. something serving as an example to justify future behaviors.
- B. an earlier occurrence of something similar
- C. antecedent in significance
- D. prior in order or arrangement