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***A Rose for Emily* Enrichment Activity**

PART I. Literary Analysis- Conflict & Resolution:

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions about conflict and resolution in “A Rose for Emily.”

1. Cite textual evidence of an example that suggests that the narrator has an internal conflict about how he views Miss Emily in the box below

2. How does finding the body of Homer Baron in the upstairs bedroom provide a resolution to the conflicting opinions about Miss Emily’s unusual behavior? (1 sentence)

3. What do Emily’s external conflicts with “us”—the people of Jefferson, MS—reveal about Emily? (1 sentence)

(b) What do they reveal about the town of Jefferson? (1 sentence)

PART II. CHARACTER ANALYSIS

4. This story is told by "we". Who do you imagine this narrator (or narrators) to be? Young or old? Male or female? Provide two reasons why. (3 sentences)

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A Rose for Emily Open Book Quiz

DIRECTIONS: Identify the letter of the choice that best answers the question

1. In the beginning of "A Rose for Emily," what conflict exists between the mayor and Emily?

- A. the condition of her house
- B. the payment of her taxes
- C. a marriage to Homer Barron
- D. giving lessons in china painting

2. In "A Rose for Emily," what is unclear to the reader when Emily buys rat poison from the druggist?

- A. the amount of rat poison she buys
- B. the reason that she buys the poison
- C. the amount she pays for the poison
- D. the kind of poison she wants to buy

3. Why do the townsfolk think it is a disgrace for Emily to consider marrying Homer Barron in "A Rose for Emily"?

- A. He is much older than she is.
- B. He is much poorer than she is.
- C. He is much younger than she is.
- D. He is of a different class than she is.

4. In "A Rose for Emily," what is unclear to the reader after Homer Barron returns to town?

- A. where the wedding is held
- B. what becomes of Homer
- C. where Homer has been
- D. what Homer brings Emily

5. Which word describes the attitude of the town toward Emily in "A Rose for Emily"?

- A. amused
- B. forgetful
- C. uncaring
- D. pitying

6. What is an important internal conflict in the story "A Rose for Emily"?

- A. Emily struggles with herself about what to do about Homer Barron.
- B. Emily struggles with herself about what to do about the taxes.
- C. The townspeople struggle about what to do about the smell.
- D. The mayor struggles with Emily about what to do about the taxes.

7. In "A Rose for Emily," what event clarifies information about the smell that comes from Emily's house?

- A. Her father has died.
- B. The taxes are set aside.
- C. Homer Barron disappears.
- D. She dies and is buried.

8. In "A Rose for Emily," what does Emily do after the death of her father?

- A. She denies that he has died.
- B. She welcomes people into her home.
- C. She sprinkles lime around the house.
- D. She begins to teach china painting.