

# Monday Bell Ringer

## Study Sync Video (Intro)

Which temptation will get the best of Jimmy Valentine?

# Monday –Exit Ticket

Highlight examples that show Jimmy's thoughts and actions. Write a sentence describing what Jimmy plans to do after getting out of prison.

# Tuesday Bell Ringer

<https://apps.studysync.com/#!/library/skills/2992>

Identify an example of Jimmy's behavior in the first part of "A Retrieved Reformation" and explain how it influences events in the story.

# Tuesday Exit Slip

What kind of tone is created from the beginning of the story? Jimmy Valentine gives off a certain attitude as we watch him unfold, leaving the prison. Use words to develop a characterization of Mr. Valentine and use text evidence to back up your answer.



happiness



joy



proud



sadness



fear



embarrassment



worry



anger



upset

# Wednesday Bell Ringer

<https://apps.studysync.com/#!/library/skills/3059>

Jimmy changes after he arrives in Elmore. Identify evidence that shows how and why Jimmy changes. Then explain what possible themes are suggested by this change in Jimmy.

# Wednesday Exit Slip

“You change your life by changing your heart.” [Max Lucado](#)

What does this quote mean? Why might we say it to others?

# Thursday Bell Ringer

<https://apps.studysync.com/#!/library/skills/2662>

The reader knows that Jimmy's past will catch up with him because of plot elements like foreshadowing. Identify an example of foreshadowing in the second half of "A Retrieved Reformation," after Jimmy writes a letter to his old friend. Explain how this example works to create a feeling of suspense.

# Thursday Exit Slip

Think about a time you made a poor decision and eventually got caught. Were there clear signs telling you the truth would come out? Did these signs help in motivating you to “clean up the mess”? Or, did you disregard the signals and allow fate to take its course?



# Friday Bell Ringer

The Latin word *prosperitas* means “success.”

Jimmy is given a train ticket and five dollars to assist him towards “good citizenship and prosperity.” A possible definition is that prosperity means the state of being successful.

With this information in mind, write your best definition of **prosperity** here. Apply the word in a sentence that involves your view of prosperity.



# Friday Exit Slip

Wealth and Prosperity are two words we often relate to the state of having a lot of money. Though these two words can be used interchangeably in certain occasions, there is a fundamental difference between wealth and prosperity.

Define wealth-

Define Prosperity-

Be prepared to discuss the ideas.





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