**On The Sidewalk Bleeding**

Instructions:

1. Your teacher will decide if you are to read the story together or alone.
2. Complete the Post-Reading questions on lined paper along with the Plot Graph and Short Story Elements. Your teacher will also decide if you are to do this assignment in a group or alone.

**\*\* It is your responsibility to use your time wisely. Work that is not completed during class time needs to be completed for homework and passed in at the start of the next class.**

Using your notes on short story elements and your understanding of the story, answer the following questions:

1. Fill out the **plot graph** for this story. *(ANNEX 1)*

2. **Name** four different traits about Andy (appearance, things he did, etc….).

3. **References to Laura** provide the reader with important information. **Explain** Laura’s importance to our understanding of

* 1. Andy
  2. the police officer
  3. the theme of the story

4. **How** much time passed from the stabbing of Andy to his death?

5. **Does** the author use foreshadow or flashback or both in this story? **Explain**.

6. In *your own words*, **explain** whether or not you agree with Andy’s decision to remove his jacket. **Justify** your answer.

7.  **Explain** the SYMBOLIC meaning of Andy’s jacket in the story.

8. **What** is the police officer’s reaction to Andy? **How** does this *contribute* to the author‘s message?