

11. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of writing flash fiction in paragraph 9?
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| A. ability to write more                          | A |
| B. more efficient use of words                    | B |
| C. clearer focus on the key elements of the story | C |
| D. better ability to remove unimportant material  | D |
12. Find a phrase in paragraph 10 that indicates that Timothy was very surprised.
- \_\_\_\_\_
13. Whose faces are referred to in line 43 when the author says 'Shocked faces gazed'?
- \_\_\_\_\_
14. Complete the summary of paragraph 11 below by using ONE word taken from the paragraph for each gap. (4 marks)
- It all began during (i) \_\_\_\_\_ when Timothy wasn't paying attention. Professor Snookhorn asked for volunteers and Timothy (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ a reply. Although Professor Snookhorn was (iii) \_\_\_\_\_, he glared at Timothy as he gave him his instructions. After the sound of the bell ended the lesson, the (iv) \_\_\_\_\_, Billy Brenton, teased Timothy.
15. In line 51, what did Timothy think it was 'too late' to do?
- \_\_\_\_\_
16. According to paragraphs 12 and 13, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)? (4 marks)
- | Statements                                                                                        | T                     | F                     | NG                    |
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| (i) Timothy enjoyed preparing for the competition.                                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (ii) Professor Snookhorn informed Timothy about the hazards in a chemistry laboratory.            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (iii) There was hardly any space left for any more parents and teachers to watch the competition. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (iv) Timothy did not know what to do with the materials he had been given.                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
17. 'Timothy looked down in alarm' (line 62). What surprised Timothy?
- \_\_\_\_\_
18. What caused the 'BOOOOOOOOMMMM!!!!' (line 65)?
- The explosion was caused when Timothy \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
19. Professor Snookhorn had 'a tear of pride' (line 66). What was he proud of?
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