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“The Battleground” /8th Grade Reading Assignment

Pages 510-522

1. Mode of Writing:
What is the mode of writing?

Narrative

Expository

Persuasive

2. Genre: _____ Subgenre: _____

3. How do you know the genre and subgenre of the story? What details reveal it?

4 & 5 Summary: Five sentences about **five important events from the beginning middle and end of the story.**

If you run out of space, you may use the back of this sheet.

6. Narrator’s Perspective: _____

First-Person, Second-Person, Third-Person Omniscient, Third-Person Objective, or Third-Person Limited

Write a sentence of narration from the text showing the point-of-view.

7. Theme or Author’s Message:

What is a main idea or life lesson of the story?

8. Describe the problem in the story.

9. What events or actions, in your opinion, contribute to the slow change in Mary Bowman? (question 6, pg. 522).

10. What attitudes toward their country do Mary Bowman, the people caring for the wounded and dead, and President Lincoln share? (question 10, pg. 522) _____

Write your answer on the back of this sheet.