O.Henry – "Vanity and Some Sables"

Answer each question in complete sentences:

1. Describe the two main characters.

2. What is "Kid" suspected of doing?

3. What does the officer propose to do to check the honesty of"Kid"?

4. After Policeman Kohen inspects the furs what does he disclose?

5. What is "Kid" trying to hide? Why is he trying to hide the truth?

7. How is this a "happy ending"?

8. What lessons has "Kid" learned in his life?

9. What spiritual truths are taught by this short story as it relates to what we should value in life?

After reading *An Honest Thief* and *Vanity and Some Sables,* write a compare and contrast essay between:

a. The hardships encountered

b. How the difficulties affected a character

c. The change that takes place in that character because of the trial